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## Buckfield Reminiscences No. 14.

BY C. F. WHITMAN, ESQ.

The North had scarcely finished the celebration of Lincoln's election, when the hostile attitude of the South warned the country that a serious conflict was ahead. When Lincoln was inaugurated March 4, 1861, several Southern States had seceded and set up a revolutionary Government.

**The Bombardment of Fort Sumter** in Charleston Harbor on the 12th of April 1861 brought the country face to face with the danger that menaced it. It aroused the North like a fire bell at night. There was practically one sentiment and that was to maintain at all hazards the integrity and unity of the Government.

A special session of the Legislature of Maine was held "to provide for the exigencies of the hour" and it determined to furnish the Government at the earliest possible moment with ten regiments, fully armed and equipped. The patriotic response of our citizens in enlisting was such that all could not be provided with subsistence by the authorities at Washington and after six regiments had been organized, armed and equipped, the other companies which had been formed were given their choice, to be dismissed, or be "placed on such footing as to drill and compensation as would measurably relieve them and yet secure their services when called for."

Buckfield without any military organization had raised one company of which Isaac H. McDonald was captain. Of the 18 companies raised all but four preferred to be mustered out and among these was Capt. McDonald's company.

Several Buckfied men in the mean time had enlisted in Capt. H. T. Bucknam's Co. K,—Fifth Maine Regt. They were Simon L. Johnson, Fernando Brown, Asia Bryant, D. Webster Farrar, M. F. Packard, James G. Spaulding and Frank Shaw. This company was in

**The Battle of Bull Run,**

where Farrar was said to have been taken prisoner with Brown, but as nothing was ever learned of the former afterward it is most probable that he was killed.

The town from the beginning to the end of the great contest, sustained with men and money the Government to the fullest extent. In September at the Governor election of 1861 the vote was as follows:

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| Washburn, Republican, | 202 |
| Jameson, War Democrat, | 102 |
| Dana, Peace Democrat, | 126 |

This showed an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the prosecution of the war, which sentiment was maintained throughout the contest. Buckfield however was hotly contested politically at every election. Eben F. Pillsbury and "Dud" Clay were the favorite stump speakers—especially the latter—among the extreme peace Democrats, while William P. Frye was liked best on the Republican side. A company was raised at North Buckfield that made a very imposing appearance in their red blouses. This company was raised not for service at the front but at the rear. It did neither good nor harm except during the times of high political excitement it had the effect to make Buckfield somewhat unsavory. When the draft took place but one man, except cripples and the physically disabled, won prizes in that town. And that one *voluntarily*—if such a term would be proper—went into the service. Though well to do, he took his place in the ranks. The town voted him three or four hundred dollars. James Madison Chesley was a private in the 5th Maine and is now having a pension.

It did seem a little singular that so many cripples should get drafted, but this was probably owing to the "eternal fitness of things."

In the 7th Regt. were Albert H. Burroughs and R. G. Mitchell.

In Co. "C" 8th Maine Regt. were John E. Bryant, Capt. and I. H. McDonald, First Lieut. The privates were Decatur S. Chase, W. A. Cole, David Green, A. G. Osborn and Morris Woodbury. The Regt. joined T. W. Sherman's Expedition to Hilton Head, S. C. Osborn was promoted to First Lieut. of the 4th S. C. Vols. (colored.) After the war Capt. John E. Bryant settled in Georgia, where he has several times been a candidate for Representative to Congress. I never heard that he was ever counted out, so that it is fair to presume that he was defeated because he didn't get votes enough. Naturally active and smart he may yet obtain the prize he has striven for so long. He went to Buckfield from Fayette, Me., to teach the high school there in which position he was found at the breaking out of the war. It was said that he was largely the means of the mustering out of the first Buckfield company because Hon. John P. Swasey had been chosen one of the officers whose place he wanted.

In the 10th Regt. were Wm. G. Davee, J. Elliot Davee, Clinton Forbes and Levi Gammon. This Regt. was in the celebrated retreat of Banks from Winchester and the

**Battles of Cedar Mt. and Antietam.**

In the 11th Regt. were Dan'l Austin and Henry C. Long. The latter was a member of the band.

In the 12th Regt. were Nath. Harlow, Olban A. Maxim, Henry H. Maxim and C. Whitman. The 12th Regt. was sent to Louisiana in Gen. B. F. Butler's expedition against New Orleans, and was in the Siege of Port Hudson and the Red River campaign. It was also under Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley campaign.

In the 13th Regt. were Roscoe G. Chase, J. Madison Farrar and Lewis Record.

In the 14th Regt. were Henry Brown, Chas. A. Murdock, I. Morse and Sam'l Nutter. These two Regts. were also in Gen. Butler's Expedition and at

**The Battles of the Opequan and Cedar Creek.**

A Buckfield company was raised for the 20th Regt. Isaac H. McDonald was Captain, Edmund DeCoster was Sergt. and C. C. Farrar and Cyrus C. Spaulding Corporals. The privates were Charles M. Beadle, Wm. H. Blake, C. H. Cox, N. H. DeCoster, Charles Gammon, Varanes D. Irish, Arthur B. Latham, Decatur Monk, Carroll Morrill, Sylvester E. Murdock, Orville P. Tucker, Winslow Turner and Moses F. Verrill. The 20th Regt. was commanded by the brave and gallant Col. Joshua L. Chamberlain, who has since been Gov. of Maine.

Capt. Charles H. Prince referred to in a former article raised a company of nine months men in 1862. It was Co. "C" of Col. W. W. Virgin's 23rd Regt. H. W. Waldron was a Sergt. in the company and Jas. B. Bryant, Abel Irish, Wm. B. DeCoster and F. F. Harlow, Corporals. Alphonso F. Warren was a drummer. The privates were Henry N. Bradbury, Wm. H. Brown, Moses Brown, A. G. Buck, Austin C. Buck, Edwin S. Burroughs, Joseph P. Chandler, Gideon Fletcher, Rolan A. Foster, Kinsman Holmes, Asia Howard, James Hussey, Isaac M. Irish, Orrington Mason, Edgar T. Record, Julius A. Record, A. A. Ricker, A. A. Roberts, Burton Shaw, James T. Skillings, Luther Turner, Jonas A. Warren and A. C. Whitman. The latter was taken seriously ill at Portland and was never mustered into the service.

In the 29th Regt. were Henry B. Forbes, Orrington Mason, Wm. H. Bridgham, Horace M. Young and Milford N. Shaw. [illegible]

In the 5th Me. Battery were Henry Brown, King R. Buck, R. A. W. Bunker, Edwin S. Burroughs, Lorenzo Cushman, Edwin G. Doble, Wm. R. Hasey, Varanes D. Irish, Stephen O. Irish, Sam'l F. Johnson, Amiel Jones, B. F. Maxim, A. F. Mayhew, Clinton Ripley, Burton Shaw, James F. Skillings and Thos. Gardiner.

In the Coast Guards were J. E. Davee, Moses Merrill, Wm. H. Brown, John F. Berry, C. C. Cole, Sam'l Holmes, D. R. Jack, Sam'l W. Proctor and Frank J. Shaw.

In the famous 54 Mass. Regt. (colored) were Lieut. Thos. S. Bridgham and Surgeon Chas. B. Bridgham. They were in

**The Battle of Olustee,**

Florida, where our forces in the only engagement of importance in that State were routed.

In other organizations were Alvarado Russell, Azel Woodbury, L. A. Buck, Thos. Merrill, James F. Packard, Sam'l Johnson, Wm. W. Pressey, Levi P. Bicknell, Calvin Farrar, Green Farrar, Ellis Russell, Addison Buck, Cyrus Bryant and Charles Chase. There are doubtless others whose record I have overlooked.

The sons of old Buckfield though they have not won renown on the battlefield, have served their country faithfully and well, in the ranks when they went forth tramp, tramp, tramp, to lay down their lives if need be that the Right should triumph, and that the Stars and Stripes should float thoughout the length and breadth of the land, on which should never again tread the foot of a slave. They were at Bull Run, where had Patterson done his duty, our troops would have been victorious. They were at Gettysburg, on Little Round Top, where the gallant Chamberlain drove back the enemy confident of victory. They were at Port Hudson, where the last fortification on the Mississippi was captured. They were at Cedar Creek, where our army beaten in the early part of the day was reenforced by one man, its leader, Sheridan, and at night defeat was turned into a glorious victory.

Did they all come home? No. Some of them went out from their fire-sides never to return. The Southern soil contains all that is left of their remains, but while our children shall go forth to their merry play, while the church bell rings, while the hum of business shall sound and peace and plenty reign, so long shall the trials and the sacrifices of the Union soldier be remembered and revered.

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## Reminiscences of the Lake Country.

BY MARK TAPLEY.

**The First Settlers of Andover North Surplus—An Ancient Tavern-keeper—School of Ye Olden Time—A Large and Fierce Wild Animal—The Night Encounter in the Woods—The Cattle Attack—Several Frightened Nearly out of Their wits.**

Six miles in a westerly direction from the beautiful little village of Andover, almost completely surrounded by grand and lofty mountains, whose summits often pierce the passing clouds, lies a little neighborhood or borough known as Andover North Surplus. The improved lands consist almost entirely of rich and fertile intervales, forming the margin of Stony Brook, one of the tributaries of Ellis River.

The first settler was a Dutchman, whose name we never learned, and as his stay was short, it does not matter.

The next was Aaron Dunn, a native of Peru, but he came here from Portland. He settled at the farther extremity of the intervale, near the celebrated mountain notch, which still bears his name.

The third was Matthias Morton, who, with a large family of children, migrated from Otisfield Gore about the year 1832. He was the son of Joseph Morton, and the eldest of a large family of boys and girls who were far famed for their strength, courage and agility, as they were of a race of giants, for which Otisfield was renowned.

The privations which these two families endured must have been painful at first, as they were so far from a market, and the great wealth of timber lands and fisheries of that country were not then developed. One advantage they had, however: a rough but passable road was maintained through this section, as this was the main thoroughfare by which communication was kept up between the lower towns, the lakes and Canada. This was frequented by smugglers, adventurers and rogues, fleeing from justice and officers in hot pursuit, hunters with their camp equippage, and occasionally some speculator with his guides, looking up the most valuable timber lands.

Here these two families commenced to lay the foundation of their future homes, clearing land and by degrees enlarging their buildings and making them more secure from the blasts and piercing cold of the northern winters.

Throughout the day they would wield the axe and pile the huge logs making ready for the fire; and then the long evenings would be spent by the entire family riving, shaving and bunching shingles to buy their bread and groceries. While the dismal howl of the draft hoot of the owl, and the sharp, quick bark of the wiley fox could be often heard on the adjacent mountains.

Uncle Thias as he was familiarly called, soon opened his house for the convenience of the traveling public, and quite a share of their patronage did he receive, it being some ten miles to the next house of entertainment over a lonely, rough and hilly road.

Uncle Thias was a man of strict integrity possessing a kind and benevolent heart which together with his many other sterling virtues made him a general favorite. His good wife being a woman of great fortitude and perseverance beside having some knowledge of medicine and the most prevalent diseases, her services were sought far and near, and on many a cold and dreary winter's night would she be called to leave her warm bed and fire to face the wintry blast for a distance of eight or ten miles to Letter B or Upton as it is now called to play the part of both doctor and nurse, and oft times to assist in the last funeral rites and speak words of comfort and peace to mourning friends. Sometimes from those who were able she would receive some small remuneration, but oftener a mere thank and "God bless you, Aunt Morton; if it is ever in my power I will pay you well." This was all satisfactory and the will received for the deed.

Everybody enjoyed stopping at Uncle Morton's. He was always sure of a hearty reception, a good square meal and a good bed. The old fashioned kitchen served as office, dining room, parlor and drawing room. How the tired and jaded team horses would prick up their ears and quicken their pace as the shades of evening closed over the valley and they approached their accustomed stopping place. The weary and half frozen driver was generally met by two sprightly lads, who at once commenced to strip the harness from the horses, rub the frozen snow from their smoking legs and after giving them a good bed of straw they were comfortably housed away for the night. The driver was at once divested of his outer garments, his wet frozen mittens and long buskins were hung in the corner to dry and then he was bade to consider himself at home.

A rousing fire was built in the big fireplace which bid defiance to the cold northern blast. How eagerly each ear was bent to catch each item of news from the outer world as it fell from his lips which at once puts one so completely at his ease. Ah! those were hapyy days before the love of gain and spirit of rivalry actuated by a love of show and pomposity had made people too selfish and envious to enjoy life even when surrounded by all the advantages that wealth and a high position could give.

For these accommodations the guest was charged the moderate sum of twelve and one half cents each per meal for man and horse, lodging thrown in. No one was sent away empty. If he had no money he received the same hearty welcome and on his departure received the same cordial invitation to come again. The little settlement soon began to enlarge its dimensions. The children of both families becoming of a marriageable age began to settle around them; outsiders moved in till the place contained some ten or twelve families. They now got organized as a plantation holding their annual meeting like the large towns and choosing their necessary officers which, as Mark Twain said of the government of the Sandwich Islands, reminded one of a parcel of children trying to keep house.

A small but convenient school house was built, a prosperous Sunday School was organized and the Surplus became quite a popular place. Some thirty-two years ago we taught the winter term of school. The place then contained nearly forty scholars. But deaths and removals have reduced the number of settlers to four small families. The school house has long since gone to decay, the plantation has lost its organization and most of the habitations have been destroyed or moved, and this, as a rule, holds good in most of the back and secluded settlements throughout the New England States.

The poorer class have all fled to cities and villages, where the numerous manufatories give them steady employment and ready pay. God grant that nothing may occur to destroy these new industries and send these people back to their native haunts to eke out a miserable existence by working out by the day at starvation wages.

Many of our readers will remember the rainy Fourth of July which occurred in the year 1857. On this day a celebration was to be held at Rumford, a distance of sixteen miles from the Surplus. Almost everybody was booked for the occasion, as holidays then were not so commonly observed as at the present time.

The day previous the youngest son of Uncle Thias (Richard) was at Andover making arrangements for the next day's entertainment, and being somewhat detained it became pitch dark before he started for home.

The way being mostly through heavy woodland and no moon, everything discernable was the opening in the tree-tops made by the road. He had traversed about half the distance when, on a sudden, he heard a loud crackling in the bushes by the road side. Supposing it to be a cow belonging to two maiden ladies, named Rice, who lived near by, he called out at the top of his voice for her to get out of that and go home to be milked.

All became silent as death, when he hallooed again. A deep, angry growl followed the last salutation, succeeded by a crackling of twigs, evidently coming in his direction. Thinking it a she-bear with cubs and not relishing an encounter in the dark with so formidable an adversary, Dick fled for life in the direction of home, guided only by the opening in the trees as before. Nor did he slacken his speed until he overtook an ox team driven by one of his neighbors, named Bean.

"Dick," said Bean, "what do you suppose ails my oxen; I can't keep them anywhere. They act like thunder."

"Why," said Dick, "they smell that old she bear that has been chasing me." But nothing more was seen or heard during the remainder of the journey.

The next morning dawned dark and misty with a poor prospect for the coming celebration, but anon the sky lighted up for a time, just long enough for people to get well started on their journey. Then the rain began to pour down in torrents, which continued throughout the day.

The entire population of the Surplus had left the place, except Uncle Thias, his wife and Moses Roberts, an old sailor who lived near by. Uncle Thias took his almanack and sat down at the window which overlooked the pasture on the west side of the road which ascended for a short distance up the mountain side and was dotted by clumps of short, scrubby bushes. A large herd of cattle were grazing in plain sight, a large pair of oxen being close by the roadside. All of a sudden a loud bellowing was heard from one of the cattle farthest up the mountain, as if frightened or in distress. The oxen answered in the same tone and started up the steep hill at a smart gallop. Uncle Thias seized a stout cudgel and followed to ascertain the cause of the disturbance. When he arrived at the brow of a little knoll that overlooked a slight hollow, he beheld a sight which, for the first time in his life caused a tremor to seize his powerful frame. The cattle were all huddled closely together the small ones in the centre, surrounded by the four large oxen, all with their heads pointed outward, while a huge animal, supposed to be a catamount, was capering about them apparently trying to make a spring at one of the smaller of the kine. The largest and master ox of the herd began to bellow loudly and make furious passes at the varmint with his long, pointed antlers, which were adroitly eluded at the same time by the creature, as if in derision of his futile attempts to gore him; would nimbly leap over his back, under his belly and then scamper about him like some half-grown pup at the approach of his master.

His color was a pale fawn, ornamented with black spots of very uniform size. A sleek, plump head with a bright pair of roguish eyes. His tail was about four feet in length with a small tuft of black hair at the end. This is about as near as he could describe him, being somewhat frightened and only seeing him for a few moments. Some say it hardly answers the description of an American catamount and must have been some animal escaped from a menagerie; but as to that we have no opinion to offer.

Uncle Thias began to halloo to Roberts to bring him his gun, but the old sailor being quite thick of hearing, gave no response, and lucky for him it was so. His wife, hearing him calling, started to ascertain the cause of the commotion, but was ordered by her husband to run for the house on peril of her life. The creature now gave an unearthly scream and quickly disappeared in the neighboring forest.

A short time after a man named John Brown, living in Grafton, was followed through the Notch one dark night by some animal answering the same description and frequently uttering the same frightful screams.

Brown run for life, reached his dwelling, seized his rifle and discharged it in the direction of the noise, which sent him bouncing off through the pasture in an easterly direction, keeping up his frightful music until it was lost in the distant forest.

Some time in the course of the fall a man named Elmer Scribner, living on East B. Hill set some bear traps in the vicinity of old Bald Pate. One day he went to visit his traps without a weapon of any kind except a common pocket knife. Finding nothing in his traps he started for home. Coming to a little stream of clear water he lay down to drink. When he had quenched his thirst he raised his head to behold this same animal crouched on his belly, waving his long tail and fixing his paws as if in the attitude of making a leap.

Scribner was a powerful and strong-nerved man, in the prime of manhood, and had never before seen anything to cause him to run. His story of what followed is rather vague, as he said he never knew how he got over the big hedge near by, but when he came to himself, as he termed it, he was in the road some two miles from the scene, with his knife in his hand and open.

Some ten years passed before he was heard from again, when he was discovered one bright, moonlit, summer evening, in the pasture of A. L. Merrill in Roxbury, near the Ellis pond. Merrill placed a sheet over him and danced round in the door yard till he frightened him away. He moved in an easterly direction, now and then uttering his frightful screams.

Two young men were some time afterwards followed from the Richardson Lake to Andover by an animal uttering the same sounds, and apparently moving by leaps from one tree to another; since which time nothing has been seen or heard from him.

As we have no account of his ever being killed, no one has the least idea of what became of him. We think it highly probable that the species has become extinct, or nearly so.

To be continued.

## W. C. T. U.

This column is devoted to the interests of the W. C. T. U. of Maine. Correspondence is solicited and any question in regard to the society will be answered with pleasure. All communications for this department must be sent to Miss Addie Allard, East Brownfield, Me.

Volney P. Cushing of Iowa lectured in the Universalist church Jan. 31. He is traveling under the auspices of the state W. C. T. U., and is doing good work for the temperance cause. The day before coming to Brownfield he spoke in Cornish, and the day following in Fryeburg, to appreciative audiences in all three places, we are happy to say. He expects to spend some time in Aroostook soon, and will be in this part of the state again after the 23d.

For the use of local Unions leaflets for responsive reading have been prepared by Miss Willard, and can be had from the office of the Union Signal. These are said to be very interesting and helpful as we know all that comes from the pen of our beloved National President is, and we hope they will be extensively used.

The Hiram Union of which Mrs. W. L. Davis is President, are trying to awaken an interest among the Hiram ladies. The day of meeting is the second Friday in every month.

The temperance calendar, an art gem from Prang's establishment, which sells for seventy-five cents, or Miss Willard's book "Nineteen Beautiful Years," will be given to a new subscriber to the Union Signal, which is well worth its price, $1.75 per year.

The Journal of Heredity, edited by Dr. Mary Burnett Weeks, comes to us well recommended by the W. C. T. U. The price one dollar per year, and every Union would do well to take at least one copy.

Petitions are being circulated among the Unions all over the country, getting the signatures of officers, and they will be presented to Congress, praying for scientific temperance instruction in the schools all over our land.

## Origin of Cold Waves.

WHAT THE WEATHER SIGNAL SERVICE HAS ASCERTAINED.

Cold waves are, of course nothing more than abnormal falls in temperature, which have a progressive movement across the country. It has been ascertained by careful observation on the part of the weather signal service, that a fall in temperature succeeds or follows an area of low barometer, and that a rise precedes such an area, and that in general the reverse is true of an area of high barometer, viz: That a fall precedes and a rise follows it. Information volunteed by Sergeant Barnes as to the origin, progress and influences of cold waves, will prove very interesting. In various studies of the origin and movements of areas of high and low barometer it has been shown generally that they move almost invariably across the United States from west to east. Most of the areas of low barometer are formed in the region east of the Rocky Mountains, and as these areas move eastwardly the high move in, and we have accompanying a cold wave of more or less intensity. The greatest frequence of cold waves is in the first three months of the year, and the month of January has more than any other month. About fifteen per cent. of the cold waves come from the Pacific coast, while the remaining eighty-five per cent. originate east of the Rocky Mountains, or come down the east side of these mountains from the British north-west territory. It is supposed that the latter class have their origin in the vast regions of ice and snow far to the north of the signal service stations.

Close investigation has proven that cold waves can be divided into three distinct classes, as to their progressive movement.

First. Those that move directly across the country from west to east, and which follow an almost invariable path along the chain of the great lakes and across New England; these do not extend to the states south of the Ohio River.

Second. Those that move in a south-easterly direction and cover the entire country in their progress.

Third. Those that move southerly from Montana and Dakotah to Texas, thence through the Gulf States, and thence north-easterly over the Atlantic coast States. It sometimes occurs with this class that the cold wave is felt first at St. Louis and Shreveport before being felt at St. Paul and Chicago, and that there the cold wave takes the general motion eastward of the second class.

Waves of the second class have been found to predominate over each of the others in the ratio of more than two to one. It sometimes happens that a cold wave upon reaching the Mississippi valley, having set in from the extreme north-west, divides, a part going north-easterly to the lower lake region and the other part southward to the Gulf States. In either case the intensity appears to be greatly diminished.

A sudden development of a storm somewhere in the southern part of the Missouri valley seems to cause this action. A cold wave is sometimes totally destroyed and frequently retarded by a storm of slight energy remaining in Kansas, Missouri or the Indian Territory. Again, when thus retarded a cold wave frequently rushes forward with increased force and intensity, spreading over the entire country.


After trying every rheumatic cure I could hear of without relief, some five weeks ago I bought a bottle of Athlophoros and began taking it, and in less than twenty-four hours I suffered no pain from the rheumatism.—E. J. Flood, Oxford, Me.


## Texas Letter.

WACO, TEXAS, Feb. 3, 1886.

FRIEND ADVERTISER: Week after week have we been made glad by your welcome presence. We seem to be almost acquainted with your long list of correspondents. There are some whose names we look for first when we open a paper and always read with eagerness what they have written. The difference to be observed by comparing the weather reports of Oxford County and those of central Texas, is very marked indeed.

We can hardly be said to have four seasons. Spring with us opens in the middle of the winter months; the summers are very long and extremely warm; autumn lingers on and on, and were it not for the leafless trees, the warm air, bright sunshine and green grass might easily pursuade us it was another spring-time, while our winters are so short that we make no preparation for them. All houses constructed of wood are built on pillars from two to four feet high, making them very airy and healthful during the warm weather, but decidedly cool during the winter days. Last autumn was one of the pleasantest I have known in Texas.

Christmas was as fair and warm as a May day in New England. The display of fire-works was very fine in all parts of the city. The pleasant days continued for a couple of weeks longer, when "a cold wind blew out of the north," bringing with it a degree of cold greater than has been known for many years in this section. The Brazos River was frozen over in places where the current was slow.

We did not bring our thermometers in to keep them from freezing up, but we did gather everything likely to be injured by freezing, into the warmest room and kept a good fire day and night. We felt as though we had achieved quite a success when we brought our window full of plants through without a leaf touched by frost. The weather has been so warm for the past week that the hyacinths are showing their bunches of buds above ground.

Your Florida correspondent has our sympathy on the temperance question. This county held a "Local Option Election" with the same result. Temperance societies have a very wide field of labor in the South. M.

## Music in China.

[From Musical Herald.]

CHEFOO, CHINA.

I am sure you do not overestimate the importance of music as an agency in the introduction of all moral and religious truth in heathen lands. It is now nearly thirty years since my husband and I arrived at Ningpo. The missions there had been started about eight years, but as yet little attention had been given to teaching the natives singing. As I had had a musical education and sang, I soon commenced something like an old-fashioned singing-school with the pupils in the boys' and girls' boarding-schools, and some others. At first, it was slow work. As I remember it now, it was begun in this way: "Now, listen! I wish you every one to imitate this sound,"—and I sang a prolonged *do*. The response was seventy-five low growls, some higher, some lower. "Oh, that'll never do! Listen, and make just the same sound that I do?" Over and over, we made the effort, until all came pretty near the same sound. Afterward, another tone was added, and another and another, with the notes written on a blackboard. I think it was a month before we had the least pleasure in our lessons, either the pupils or I; but, after that time, they got on finely. I should say that, out of seventy-five pupils, there were not more than ten with really fine voices; but nearly all were able to sing tolerable well. At the end of one year, they could sing the four parts in excellent time and pretty good harmony, quite as well, in fact, as ordinary country choirs in America thirty years ago. They sang at sight with little difficulty in all the various keys. I neglected to say that I taught them the syllables, do, *le*, mi, fa, sol, la, si, do. they could not say *re*, not being able to pronounce the letter *r*. I practised them upon all sorts of exercises on the scale, and to that I attributed their remarkable progress. I taught that class with my own voice, unaided by any instrument; and I scarcely need say that the effort and fatigue were very great. At the end of the year, or year and a half, I lost my voice completely, both for speaking and singing, and could only whisper. It has never been good since; but still I have been able to teach class after class, until the number of my pupils in singing must amount to many hundreds. My husband, Dr. J. S. Nevins, has a great many country stations, with nearly a thousand native Christians. There are more than fifty places where the Christians meet on Sundays for little services. They have no foreign teacher with them and no well-trained native, so their services are necessarily very simple, consisting of reading the Bible, prayer, and singing. This last seems a necessity; and, wherever the natives become Christians, sing they must! As they have often had little or no instruction, of course their melody must be chiefly in their hearts; but the wonder is that they attempt it at all. Music is truly a means for bringing the truths of the gospel home more effectively to their hearts, and securing and retaining their obedience and loyalty to its precepts. For two or three months every summer, my husband has a large Bible class of men from the country stations, forty, or fifty or more. Some are young, but quite as many are fifty, sixty, or even seventy years old.

The work of teaching singing invariably falls to me. I commence in much the same way that I did with my boys and girls long years ago in Ningpo; but, with these classes, I never attempt but one part, and am more than content if they can sing the air quite correctly. About one man in ten has a pretty good ear and voice. The rest follow on, singing tolerably when led by the others, but not able to do very well by themselves. To my surprise, some of the older men have just as good voices and learn as readily as the younger ones. Last summer, one of the members, Ah-Yeang, about seventy years old, showed evidently a taste for music, and knew something of the Chinese system. He brought his own guitar, and seemed to delight in playing it. One evening, he and a crowd of the men were in our drawing-room, where I was playing my violin, accompanied by a friend on the piano. Thinking familiar tunes would interest them, we played such. I noticed Ah-Yeang tuning his guitar, and presently, to my surprise, heard the tinkle, tinkle, of his little instrument, in perfectly good tune and time. It sounded prettily, though very thin. The Chinese can learn to sing or play just about as well as others. I have never taught them instrumental music, merely because I have not thought any of my pupils would be so circumstanced, after leaving my school, that it would be an advantage to them. They would not have the means of buying instruments, nor in the poor, wretched homes would they have even a place to put them. It would be incongruous. Sooner or later, however, that must come; and I think no people would enjoy instrumental music more than the Chinese, after they have been educated up to it. I have at present a singing-class, which I teach every day from one to two p. m. It consists of four young girls and six or eight women from our country stations. The latter have learned very slowly, and have disappointed me in their ability to learn. I supposed that women would learn singing more readily than men. I suspect it needs brains to sing well, or, at all events, that a dormant intellect is no help. These women's minds, though naturally good, have simply never been used; and the mental effort of learning to read the notes, together with making their corresponding sounds, is almost more than they are equal to. However, after months of hard work, they can sing more than a dozen tunes, and will be able, when they are scattered about in their distant homes, to teach many others. My own school-girls read music more readily than most young girls at home, and have good strong voices. As a rule, the Chinese have not sweet voices. Perhaps, some generations hence, they may have; but as yet they are apt to be harsh and nasal.

I find my violin the greatest help in teaching my music classes. It is much better for this purpose than an organ or piano. I have an idea that the violin would be an excellent instrument to introduce into China. I am thinking of teaching it to my younger pupils. I have often been asked if our foreign music is suited to the Chinese. On some accounts, I should say, decidedly not. Yet it is making its way; and, unless something else is introduced soon, the taste for our music will become so decided that nothing else will ever take its place. I wish that some great genius would come to this country, to study its own systems of music and adapt them to Christian uses, or else to invent something better than either theirs or ours.

Yours sincerely,
HELEN S. C. NEVINS.

## The Crank Defended.

What would we do were it not for the cranks? How slowly the tired old world would move, did not the cranks keep it rushing along! Columbus was a crank on the subject of American discovery and circumnavigation, and at last he met the fate of most cranks, was thrown into prison, and died in poverty and disgrace. Greatly venerated now! Oh, yes, Telemachus, we usually esteem a crank most profoundly after we starve him to death. Harvey was a crank on the subject of the circulation of blood; Galileo was an astronomical crank; Fulton was a crank on the subject of steam navigation; Morse was a telegraph crank. All the old abolitionists were cranks; the Pilgrim Fathers were cranks; John Bunyan was a crank; and any man who doesn't think as you do, my son, is a crank.

And, by and bye, the crank you despise will have his name in every man's mouth and a half completed monument to his memory crumbling down in a dozen cities, while nobody outside of your native village will know that you ever lived. Deal gently with the crank, my boy. Of course some cranks are crankier than others, but do you be very slow to sneer at a man because he knows only one thing and you can't understand him. A crank, Telemachus, is a thing that turns something, it makes the wheels go around, it insures progress. True, it turns the same wheel all the time, and it can't do anything else, but that's what keeps the ship going ahead. The thing that goes in for variety, versatility, that changes its position a hundred times a day, that is no crank; that is the weather vane, my son. What? You nevertheless thank heaven you are not a crank? Don't do that, my son. May be you couldn't be a crank if you would. Heaven is not very particular when it wants a weather vane; almost any man will do for that. But when it wants a crank, my boy, it looks very carefully for the best man in the community. Before you thank heaven that you are not a crank, examine yourself carefully, and see what is the great deficiency that debars you from such an election.—*Bob Burdette.*

## Danger From Steam Pipes.

Much has been said and written lately of the danger from fires caused by steam pipes coming in contact with wood and other inflamable substances. We clip the following from a correspondent in the *Scientific American*:—

We introduced steam heat in our house in the autumn of 1857. Several years later the pipes in the cellar were inclosed in a box filled with sawdust, while at a distance of from fiften to thirty feet from the furnace they were also wrapped with what appears to have been woolen blankets cut in strips.

On taking down the boxing and sawdust several days ago, I found the wooden wrappings charred on the inside, where they came in contact with the pipe. The sawdust had settled so as to leave the pipe bare, and above it the top of the box was considerably scorched, although the space intervening was from half an inch to an inch.

In one place where an inch board was jammed tightly between the pipe and the floor above, it was very much charred, being converted completely into charcoal on the surface. The steam pressure is never over four or five pounds at the most, and is generally much less.

The size of the pipe is two inches in external diameter.

## AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

THE COST OF A BUSHEL OF CORN.—There is a statistician about the Palmer House who desires to impress everybody with economic facts. Said he yesterday: "Do you see that man over there? Well, he is a farmer down near Elgin. There he goes with a friend; they are going to get a drink. The farmer will pay for it. Now let me see. That man will sweat two mortal hours next spring to plough ground enough to raise a bushel of corn. That bushel of corn he will sell for thirty cents. He is going in there now to spend the thirty cents for two drinks. Therefore the farmer and the corn have parted. Now, let me tell you what becomes of the corn. A bushel of corn makes seventeen quarts of whiskey—four and a quarter gallons. The distillery gets its first profit—40 cents a gallon. There you are; $2 for that bushel of corn. Now the Government comes in, 90 cents a gallon—$3.85, added to the $2, makes $5.85. That brings the product of the bushel of corn down to the jobber and the wholesaler, and finally, by several stages to the retailer. By the time it reaches the latter the bushel of corn, or its product of four and a quarter gallons has been reduced one-half, which means eight and a half gallons. There are sixty drinks to the gallon—that is the average—eight and a half gallons mean 270 drinks at 15 cents each—there we have $26.35 as the consumer's price for a bushel of corn which the farmer raises and sells for thirty cents. Who says there is no industry in this country? But the farmer we saw just now spent his whole bushel of corn in the price of two drinks, and the people who do not till the soil got away with $45.05.—*Chicago Herald.*

One gets a striking idea of the magnitude of this country from the statement of Rev. Dr. Barrows, that if the entire population of the globe, estimated at 1,400,000,000, were divided into families of five, the state of Texas alone could give each family half an acre of land to live on. God has provided bountifully for his children, yet with all this waste land waiting to overflow with plenty at the touch of industry, we daily read of thousands starving. Surely something is wrong, and we are led to exclaim with one of old, "The harvest is plenty but the laborers are few."

If rabbits run in an orchard a little grease rubbed against the bark of young trees as high as the animals can reach will protect them from their injuries. But grease, unless poisoned, is no protection against mice.

RAISING LAMBS BY HAND.—At this season of the year this injury is a timely one. Many lambs are lost because their requirements are not understood.

When, from any cause, it is necessary to raise a lamb by hand-feeding, or if the ewe's milk does not flow soon enough for the new-born thing, it is best to give its first feed from the milk of another ewe, if possible, and the one should be selected to furnish this milk that has most recently lambed. The first milk is best suited to the needs of the young stomach. If such milk is not available, a little castor oil should be thoroughly beaten with the milk that is used, to form an emulsion. A fresh egg may be beaten with it to advantage. Then cow's milk can be more safely used. It should, if possible, be the milk of a "fresh" cow, farrow cow's milk being unfit for the purpose. This is owing to the fact that the milk of all animals changes its character as lactation advances and becomes poorer in milk sugar and richer in fatty matter. The latter is not suited to early infancy. Where a farrow cow's milk must be used, a little molasses should be mixed with it. Cane and milk sugar are different things, but as ewe's milk is richer in solid matter than cow's milk, it is well to add a little refined sugar to all milk fed to lambs. The milk should be given at the natural animal temperature, and after it has become cooled, it should be carefully warmed to about 100 deg. If it is heated too rapidly so as to become scald, it will be costive in its effects and very injurious.

India rubber nipples are made for feeding lambs, and are usually sold in the "druggist sundries" trade. They are readily attached to a bottle, or what is better, to a tin can such as is used for filling lamps with kerosene. Air can be admitted at the top, which facilitates the flow. Such a can is quite necessary when a number of lambs are to be fed. It is dangerous to feed with a spoon or to pour milk into the mouth as, when any enters the windpipe, strangulation ensues, sometimes resulting in death.

A half gill is enough for the new-born lamb, but after two or three feedings this quantity may be doubled, and soon after the lamb should have all it will take. Many more lambs die from having too little food than too much. At first the youngster should be fed every hour or two; then the time may be extended to three or four hours. After three or four days they will do well on four or five good feeds a day. As to night feeding, we have never had lambs, after two days old, fed between ten o'clock at night and six in the morning, and have never seen any injury therefrom.

It is no small matter to raise a lamb by hand, and it does not pay to undertake it, except with high-bred animals. When there are a half dozen to be fed, it will be worth the time and attention required.

After two or three weeks, lambs should be offered finely cracked corn, crushed oats and clover leaves. They will soon nibble at these, and be greatly benefited thereby.—*Country Gentleman.*

When Phillip D. Armour, the Chicago cattle king, was asked by a reporter the other day the secret of his success, he answered, "I always made it a principle when the Almighty wasn't on my side, to get on His." The pay-roll at his works amounts to $3,000,000 a year, and he slaughters annually over 1,000,000 hogs, 300,000 cattle and 45,000 sheep. He is noted in Chicago for unostentatious charity.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Edwin O'Brion committed suicide at Cornish, Thursday by hanging. He was a merchant, having been in trade in Cornish, Portland, Boston and Chicago. Some time since he contracted Bright's disease, which affected his mind, and it is supposed he came to his old home in a fit of despondency to die.


The glow of health and buoyant spirits which I possess are due to the true "L. F." Atwood Medicine. Trade-mark "L. F."


Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour died peacefully at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Roscoe Conkling, at 10 o'clock on the evening of February 12th.


Winter has been called the ruler of the inverted year, and when he lays his icy hand on nature, all things acknowledge his power. But he has lost much of it now. St Jacobs Oil,—the conquerer of pain, drives away rheumatism, and the people are happy.


A subscription has been started in New York for the benefit of General Hancock's widow.


If you want good and healthy bread use Church & Co.'s (Arm & Hammer Brand) Soda or Saleratus. It is the best in the world. To insure obtaining only the Arm & Hammer Brand Soda or Saleratus it is best to buy in Pound or Half-Pound Cartoons, which have the name and trade-mark on them, as inferior goods are sometimes substituted for the Arm & Hammer Brand when sold in bulk.


Frederick C. Dimmock of Minot was committed to the Franklin county jail Thursday, having been found guilty of obtaining real estate under false pretenses. It appears that the man is insane, and the bargaining for and purchase of real estate seems to be a mania with him. He had recently bought the Kimball House at Rangely Lakes. He is held under $700 bonds to await the action of the grand jury at the March term.


NEVER NEGLECT a constipated condition of the bowels, or serious results surely follow, such as Piles, impure blood, and many chronic complaints. Burdock Blood Bitters.


The Bangor Commercial says the savings banks in various parts of the state contemplate reducing their dividends from four per cent. to three and one-half per cent. per annum.

In the Legislature the House voted to abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting.

The pall-bearers chosen for the funeral of Gen. Hancock: The Hon. Thomas E. Bayard, Gen. William T. Sherman, Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, Gen. William B. Franklin, Gen. Alfred H. Terry, Gen. N. A. Miles, Gen John Newton, Gen. James B. Fry, Gen. Francis A. Walker, Gen. William F. Smith, Mr. B. M. Hartshorne, Col. W. P. Wilson and Major W. D. W. Miller.

## BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Edwards, Akers & Co. have moved their machinery into the old saw mill and are doing a brisk business.

People are drawing their wood and bark to market.

The young people are enjoying the fine coasting and their merry shouts can be heard at all hours.

Vacation is at hand. After another pleasant session our schools closed last week.

Our new postmaster has had the office removed to I. S. Skillings' store.

It is "Jason" B. Scribner who has gone to Norway, instead of "John," as the typo made me say last week.

FORGET-ME-NOT.


**The Root of the Evil.**

To thoroughly cure scrofula it is necessary to strike directly at the root of the evil. This is exactly what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, by acting upon the blood, thoroughly cleansing it of all impurities, and leaving not even a taint of scrofula in the vital fluid. Thousands who have been cured of scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla, testify to its wonderful blood-purifying qualities. Sold by all druggists.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D., New York City. 48-1y

# Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 19, 1886.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

I. W. Ames of Bethel, has been granted a patent for spring bottom bed.

The wife of President Cheney of Bates College was stricken with paralysis on Sunday and is in a critical condition.

Miss Annie Konicott Collyer, daughter of the Rev. Robert Collyer, died in New York, Wednesday, aged 26 years.

John B. Gough, the famous temperance lecturer, has been stricken with apoplexy and is reported to be dying.

Gov. Robie has made the following appointments in this county:—Justice of the Peace and Quorum,—M. D. Kingsley of Rumford. Trial justice,—Mandeville Holman, Dixfield.

Edmund Kirke's sketch of the city of Cleveland in the forthcoming March Harper's contains some striking passages in the pioneer history of Northern Ohio, and in an entertaining way describes the city's rapid growth to its present flourishing condition. The anecdotes of C. F. Browne, the inimitable "Artemus Ward" (with his portrait), are refreshing. Nineteen engravings illustrate the article.

The flood caused fearful damage in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Hundreds of people were turned out of doors in Boston and other places, and people traveled through the streets of the flooded districts in boats. Trains could not run on account of washouts. The damage is estimated in Malden alone $60,000; and to other places the damage is reckoned by thousands. One man was drowned in Providence and a baby in Boston.

## Supreme Judicial Court.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1886.

HON. ENOCH FOSTER, *Justice Presiding*

THURSDAY.

The court heard the divorce case of Archie C. Wakefield vs. Flora B. Wakefield. Divorce granted, *nisi*, cause utter desertion for more than three years.

Frye, Cotton & White.

No. 300.—B. G. Hall vs. Moses Chesley.

The plaintiff, a practicing attorney at Oxford, sues for professional services with account annexed amounting to $112.60. The defendant files a set-off, and claims to have discharged the plaintiff before the larger part of the amount was contracted.

Verdict for plaintiff, $106.16.

John P. Swasey. David Dunn.

FRIDAY.

No. 237.—John F. Dearborn vs. Frederick M. Bartlett.

The plaintiff, a spool manufacturer at Bryant's Pond, sues with acct. annexed, for the rent of a part of his mill, use of power and side track, ad demnum at $4,000. This case was on trial four days and all the points were carefully sifted. On the fifth the jury found a verdict in favor of the defence.

A. E. Herrick. John P. Swasey.
G. F. Holmes. G. C. Davis.

The Grand Jury were discharged in the afternoon.

The following were the indictments by the Grand Jury:—

State of Maine vs. Wendall S. Foss. Murder.

State of Maine vs. Geo. W. Hillard. Breaking and entering and larceny.

State of Maine vs. Ephraim G. Reynolds. Common Seller.

State of Maine vs. Jesse E. Fuller. Common Seller.

State of Maine vs. John E. Cole. Uttering and publishing a forged note.

State of Maine vs. John E. Cole. Forgery.

SATURDAY.

The divorce case of Olivia A. Harmon vs. Albert M. Harmon. Cause adultery. Decree granted nisi. Custody of minor children was given to libellant.

Hastings & Son.

Ayers M. Edwards of Lewiston, son of Col. C. S. Edwards of Bethel, was admitted to the Oxford Bar. He graduated from Bowdoin College and the Iowa Law School. He read law with Hon. Enoch Foster of Bethel, and was admitted to the Bar in Iowa in '84.

WEDNESDAY.

No. 327.—Perley B. Heath vs. Harlon P. Wheeler, Eli T. Peabody and Hiram Bennett.

This was a case of trespass of cattle. The cattle of the defendant go on the land of plaintiff much to his annoyance and he brings suit to recover damages. Mr. Bennett defaulted or in other words would not contend. The other two stood trial and the jury gave a verdict in their favor. The Court instructed the jury to find a special verdict as to the amount of damage Hiram Bennett should pay. After careful deliberation the jury thought that $3.50 was about the right sum to be paid to Mr. Heath.

Judge Frye. A. E. Herrick.

No. 229.—Patrick Harrington vs. Patrick Connelly.

This is the famous trespass case that has disturbed the usual peace and harmony of the Irish Settlement in Greenwood. The good Father from the Church at Gorham, N. H., was unable or unwilling to settle the matter so it has been brought to the Court. Harrington sues his neighbor Connelly for damage done in hauling hay across his land and in getting out of the usual road path and punching and cutting up his grass land.

Only part of the evidence on the side of the prosecution was heard Wednesday afternoon and the case was adjourned to Thursday a. m. and is on trial as we go to press.

S. F. Gibson. A. E. Herrick.

### SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The coldest last week that we have had for the winter, mercury 15 degrees below at this place.

Isaac P. Lapham of Litchfield is here settling the affairs of the late E. M. Lawrence. Mr. Lapham's wife is a daughter of the Rev. D. Ricker, whom they will take with them to their home in Litchfield. Mr. Ricker is 75 years of age and intends spending the remainder of his life with his children, with whom he will be kindly cared for.

Bert Curtis, while coasting, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle so severely that he is obliged to leave school for a week or so.

Rev. Z. Andrews nearly 80 years old and his good lady take care of 4 cows, 1 horse and seat several shaker chairs each day, besides the Elder hauled several cords of firewood to his door and has it fitted for the stove; better than many have done of less years.

S. L. Curtis closed his 16 weeks of school at West Sumner last Friday and will commence a high school there of 8 weeks the 23d.

Lumbering and wood hauling are lively but S——'s ears stiffened up and changed to rather a pale color last Friday morning while removing a few hard snow drifts.

B. C. Curtis is home from Newry to attend court as traverse juror.

### RUMFORD.

Everything is at a stand still except water. The roads are almost impassible and the lumbermen are completely discouraged.

Post-office inspector was in this place last week. He assisted by A. H. Price inspected the Rumford office.

Mrs. Frederick Cushman is very sick. Her sister, Mrs. Albert Donnell of Haverhill, is here at present. FRANK.

### Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottles at Noyes' Drug Store.

### BETHEL.

Mrs. H. T. Pingree, late of Mayville, has just completed a quilt six and one half feet square, containing twenty-six hundred and eight pieces. She also exhibited a very pretty log cabin quilt containing one hundred squares. She has made and is making a quilt for each one of her children, boys and girls, and some of her grandchildren. She is a lady in poor health, and by this method is anxious to leave something of her handy work for them to look upon when she is no more.

H. C. Barker has sold his shop and lot on High St. to C. C. Bryant for $300, reserving the back chamber for six months to work in. Bring along your job work.

Eli W. Barker sold a pair of steer calves to Orrin Foster, esq., for $50, and has bought the D. S. Hastings intervale.

Rev. Mr. Hardy has returned home from Lewiston, whither he went to consult physicians in regard to his health, and reports that they advise him not to occupy his pulpit at present. His trouble is malaria, supposed to be brought on by living in a house where he gets no sunlight. Come out to Greenwood, brother, we have plenty of that celestial (?) orb shining all about us and making our hearts respond to its warmth and light.

Katie Lock, our assistant P. M., has gone to Fryburg this week on a vacation, and to be present at the wedding of a friend.

Laura C. Hall will return home the last of this month. She has been taking music lessons at the New England Conservatory in Boston the present winter, and for several winters past, and will probably graduate at this institution. Miss Hall will be pleased to receive scholars for instruction in Bethel early in March. Terms $10 for 20 lessons, old or young.

The religious interest in the Salvation Army labors continue unabated, and scores are coming forward, and many express a bright hope of forgiveness of sins and a new heart. Let us all help on the good work in every possible way, for if anything can change the course of men's lives to make them better, it is a public good.

### SOUTH WATERFORD.

The winter term of school in this village, which has been under the instruction of G. B. McIntire of this town, closed on Friday of last week. An entertainment was given by the scholars in the evening, which was well attended notwithstanding the weather was very unfavorable. The hall was crowded, and we noticed quite a number from North Bridgton and Harrison. We have reason to believe that the school has been a profitable one, and that Mr. M. is destined to make one of our very best teachers. The names of scholars that were neither tardy or absent one day are: Edith Watson, Annie Atherton, Addie Whitcomb, Ethel Nelson, Louie Horr, Alice Monroe, Maud Atherton, Harry Watson, Arthur Merrill. Those absent but one day: Bertie Nelson, Charlie Abbott, Joseph Lebroke, Eddie Nelson and Myrtie Kneeland. Whole number attending school, 29; average attendance, 26.

Rev. J. H. Snow, a former pastor of the M. E. Church here, will lecture in Village Hall on Thursday evening of this week. Subject, The Losing Game or Something for Nothing.

Chas. A. Young is off to the markets this week. Upon his return we may expect to see his store well filled with bargains in seasonable goods.

The Universalists here have revived their social circles, one being held at the hall on Wednesday evening of last week. About 70 were present and a good time enjoyed. There will be another on Wednesday of next week. All are invited.

### HARTFORD.

A writer in the Oxford County ADVERTISER alluding to Wm. Bicknell, being one who is known as a temperance man, I wish to say I was assisted to the ballot box last fall to vote on the amendment of the Constitution of Maine respecting the liquor law, by Elonso Fuller of Hartford, the seventh son of Capt. Fuller, who sent nine sons to my school, all their names commencing with the letter E.

Rev. C. T. Keene preached at E. Buckfield Chapel on the 7th.

The son of Edmund DeCoster of E. Buckfield, who graduated at Tufts College, is studying law in N. Y.

The Crystal Wave of E. Buckfield held an interesting lodge on the evening of the 4th.

Most of the district schools have closed.

At a town meeting held in Hartford on the 6th of Feb. to see what the town would do about publishing the reports of town officers before the annual meeting, they voted to pass the article. Another meeting will be called. It reminds me when I was one of the School Committee of this town. The town would not allow my accounts for visiting schools. I told them I would sell my account. One man by the name of Thompson told to allow it, then keep me out of office. Result, I was one of the School Committee twenty-four years, although belonging to a political minority of the town. Although often importuned to accept of the office again by my friends, I did not. HARTFORD.

### LYNCHVILLE.

Freeland Bird was taken ill a few days ago with heart trouble. He is now feeling some better.

Business is lively at both mills in this vicinity.

Joseph L. Rand has taken a job of I. Evans to make shook.

Fred H. Muller, the butcher at Harrison, drives to Lynchville every Wednesday.

Joseph Cummings is quite poorly.

The people in this vicinity have been improving the warm weather and good traveling by hauling potatoes to market.

Sunday evening we saw it lighten and heard it thunder. MYRTIE.

### OTISFIELD GORE.

D. L. Brett and son with a yoke of oxen and a span of horses (with two men to help them part of the time) in ten days hauled from his woods to Crooked river 125 cords of poplar.

D. L. Brett has a Holstein bull 13 months old that girts 5 ft. 10 inches.

C. H. Brett has a Hereford bull 11 months old that girts 5 ft. 4 inches.

F. J. Sawyer has a pair of imported Holstein heifers 11 months old that girt 4 ft. 11 inches and 5 ft.

Singing school at the brick school house Thursday and Friday evenings.

A. W. Taylor will preach at the Gore school house Sunday, Feb. 28th.

Hattie A. Sawyer is at Norway to work. J.

### EAST OTISFIELD.

A very successful term of school in Dist. No. 4 taught by Mr. Dudley of Harrison, closed last week.

Moses Spiller is having a lot of wood cut which he is drawing to Oxford.

N. A. Hall received a car-load of corn last week.

Cyrus Knight is at home from Gorham seriously sick.

Hattie J. Loring has returned to Gorham Normal School.

John Kemp cut his foot very badly while at work in the woods at Bethel and has come home.

Nelson Thurlow has been filling his ice house with ice the past week from Saturday pond. PERCY VERE.

### SOUTH BETHEL.

Owing to the storm there was no lyceum last week. It is proposed to carry out the programme next Saturday.

The thaw interrupted the trotting on the pond, where for the past two weeks horsemen have had fine sport exercising their fast steppers. It is proposed to resume the sport as soon as it freezes.

We see by posters that the weekly dances have been resumed. This week it is at Elm Cottage.

L. J. Bryant has moved to Locke's Mills, where he is in charge of the grist mill. Calvin Annis of West Paris is moving into his place here.

### EAST HEBRON.

The carpenter work on the new church is completed and it is now ready for the furnishing. It is a plain but neat and very pretty church, and will be very comfortable indeed. Every one seems much pleased and surprised that such a house could be built for the sum it will cost.

The Ladies' Circle is making an effort to raise funds to purchase a carpet for the new church. They will give an entertainment and hulled corn supper Wednesday of this week at I. O. of G. T. Hall for the purpose of increasing their funds. The last circle was entertained by Mrs. Downing; the fees amounted to $3.25.

The parish has decided to retain the services of Rev. Mr. Towne for the ensuing year.

Mrs. A. M. Fogg is slowly improving in health.

Tuesday, February 9th, mercury stood at 76 degrees above zero, not a very cold day for the time of year.

### WEST BETHEL.

A. S. Bean has just put another lathe in his turning rooms, which makes seven now in use.

Seth Wight, who has not been well for some time, is now better and able to be out again.

Charles Smith, whose recovery at one time seemed very doubtful, is now some better and hopes are entertained that as warm weather approaches he will gain so as to be out again.

Mrs. H. E. Grover is at Portland taking care of her daughter, who is sick with the measles.

Mrs. E. J. Tyler has just bought a nice calf of her son-in-law, S. J. Walker.

Call at M. Holt's and get a two lb. box of bees' honey, its only 50 cts. and it is nice.

Lost, strayed or stolen, one old gentleman of medium height, weight about 150 lbs., rather good looking and walks with a cane, a resident of Bethel on north side of the river. A reward of fifty cents is offered for his return.

By invitation Feb. 11 several of our young people called at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Walker and spent the evening. A good time was reported.

L. Ordway and son have about a hundred cords of white birch cut and are now hauling it to the station.

Frankie Goodnow has now fixed up his violin and is prepared to draw the bow. Frankie has a good ear for music and with a little practice will make a nice player.

W. A. Farwell has a nice bull calf of the following bloods, half Durham and half Swiss.

Georgie Merrow is very much pleased with this thawy weather for it gives him such a rare chance to sail his little boat in the water in the door-yard. Little Georgie is a smart boy and always ready to enjoy all chances of fun.

Prof. Charles H. Cook has been here and spent a few days with his mother.

A gentleman and lady from Mason while on the road to this place on a bitter cold day came to a sidling drift of snow and the gentleman said "hold on Addie" and drove along a few rods. On looking around he discovered his Addie was gone and saw her lying on the drift where he had dumped her. He turned back and helped her into the sleigh and the rest of the journey was traveled without serious result.

All ye that have a cough or cold call at A. S. Bean's and get a bottle of Ham's Cough Balsam, price 35 cts. It is all that it is claimed to be. Read his advertisement in this paper. S. W. P.

Gilbert Chapman is quite sick. Mrs. Ada Martin, his daughter started for her home in Mass. Feb. 16th.

Hiram Wilson is logging this winter. He stays alone in his camp nights.

George Mason's little girl Eliza, aged 8 years is one of the smartest. She has spun yarn enough this winter to knit two pairs of mittens and there are not many old spinners that can spin finer or smoother yarn than she can. Bill Mason had pictures of his logging camp, teams and crew taken a few days ago. He is the man to work for as you are sure of your pay every time.

Samuel S. Bennett has gone to Yarmouth to work. He will stay until the spring work begins. MOLLIE LOCKET.

### OXFORD.

Rev. G. L. Tracy has received a unanimous call from the Advent Church at Biddeford to become their pastor for the coming year. Mr. T. will leave many warm friends in this village who will sincerely regret his departure.

Mrs. S. T. Holbrook is very low in health beside being a great sufferer with a cancer in her eye.

An assembly of the Knights of Labor was organized by Mr. Dutton of Lewiston, at this place Feb. 1st.

Dr. F. N. Barker has moved to Portland, locating near the west end. He is a graduate of the University of Vermont and a most worthy young man.

George F. Edwards shot a fine 12 pound fox a few days ago.

Mr. Fitzsimmons, the overseer in the upper weave room has left. L. N. Edwards has taken his place.

Mrs. A. L. Faunce has been called away by the severe sickness of a relative.

Mrs. Carey is on the sick list.

Dr. W. F. Adams is in town visiting at his father-in-law's. An effort has been made to get him to locate here, but he thinks he can do better elsewhere.

Mrs. Orrin Tracy is sick. She has had a rather mysterious bunch come on her chin and throat.

We have been having real April weather for a few days. The slush is simply awful.

S. D. Edwards has returned from serving on the grand jury.

Mrs. W. R. Farris has recovered her health.

B. G. Hall, esq., won his case in his suit against Moses Chesley.

Mrs. W. O. Ryder is sick.

Elsie Roberts is on the sick list with a very bad sore throat.

There is some talk of weekly payments at the factory. This would do away with much of the credit system among traders here. Long credits (some of which even reach into eternity) are the bane of our business interests. One of our traders has over $10,000.00 in bad debts on his books. Short credits make long friendships.

### GILEAD.

Herbert Coffin is home from Florida. He is at present driving a team on the Wild river road, but expects soon to go to Boston book-keeping.

J. P. Skillings started his mill on the 8th inst.

J. W. Bennett has added some fifteen feet to his smokestack at the mill.

Alva Bryant is home from Bridgton, on the sick list, we understand.

Lydia Swan has gone home to Locke's Mills.

Charlie Bennett wishes the man who borrowed his overcoat and neck handkerchief and gloves would kindly return them and oblige.

Our young people gave Mr and Mrs. George Burnham a surprise party one eve last week. MUM.

### WEST PARIS.

S. B. Locke, esq., has bought a Jersey bull calf six months old; price four hundred dollars. Will give your readers a description and pedigree of the calf when it arrives. Mr. Locke informs me that at a subsequent test of the cans of the different creameries there was found to be no material difference in the size of the cans of the different creameries.

J. Wayland Kimball of N. Y. is to lease both buildings of the chair factory. H. G. Brown & Son and J. H. Barrows will manufacture the chairs in the same way as written you last week.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows has received a beautiful sixty dollar cloak as a present from J. Wayland Kimball. JNO.

### PARIS HILL.

George H. Watkins, esq., of Portland, was in attendance at court last week.

The veteran lawyer from the Androscoggin bar, Ex-Gov. David Dunn, was seen in our court rooms last week.

Gen. John J. Perry has just finished his fiftieth year's service as a Sunday School teacher in the Methodist denomination. The first thirty-eight in the little village of Oxford in this county, and the last twelve in the Congress St. church, Portland. Gen. Perry was a former member of this Bar, and at one time political editor of the Oxford Democrat.

Joseph Murch is quite sick.

The Law Library has received a fine picture of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin.

The following lawyers, not members of the Oxford Bar, were in attendance at court last week: A. R. Savage, of Auburn; George F. Holms, Portland; Wallace R. White and F. W. Dana, Lewiston.

Prof. W. E. Sargent of Hebron Academy was in town last week.

Our village schools close Friday.

### OTISFIELD.

E. F. Hancock, in consequence of ill health and a multiplicity of cares, has resigned his office as postmaster in favor of Albert N. Hamblen.

The hoop firm of J. W. Noble & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent. A new firm has been organized under the name of Noble & Edwards.

They are to have a free high school at Spurr's Corner this spring, taught by Mr. Sampson. We commend the public spirit and sound policy of the people in their endeavor to aid the young people of this place in obtaining an education. But to us the exclusion of higher English studies and the languages is a novel idea, especially when in direct opposition to the wishes and earnest entreaties of the teachers. We would respectfully enquire what constitutes a high school? MARK TAPLEY.

Mrs. Ames is still very feeble.

Cyrus Knight is sick.

School closed at Spurr's Corner last week. There is going to be a high school commence in two weeks.

A. F. Hamlin has got the postoffice at Spurr's Corner.

Bert and Jack are making hoops.

Sumner Spurr is visiting friends in Harrison.

Mrs. Gerrish is better.

Mrs. Benjamin Foster is visiting her daughter at Norway.

We had a call from "Mark Tapley" one day last week. We are always glad to see him.

### NORTH WATERFORD.

School in district No. 10 finishes this week; teacher Helen Gibson of Bethel. She is one of our best teachers, and has kept a very profitable term of school.

A company went from this place Saturday eve to Stoneham to see the drama "Virginia Veterans," played. It was very good. After the drama they had a very nice oyster and pastry supper.

There was a heavy thunder shower passed over this place Sunday night.

This soft weather makes the loggers look homesick.

F. M. Mosher hauled with his three horses one day last week, eighty-eight hundred from C. G. Knight's mill to Norway. NED.

### LOCKE'S MILLS.

F. D. Sweetser of Dudley Cottage caught last week from Round Pond two pickerel that weighed three and a half pounds each, and a number that weighed between two and three lbs.

E. E. Rand has shipped from this station forty-four car loads of pulp wood the last four weeks to Berlin Falls, N. H., for parties from Yarmouth.

Emerson Curtis is going to move to West Paris on account of there being no rent in this place. We should think some of the monied men of this place would build a few houses to rent. They would be taken at sight.

E. Bachelder caught one pickerel last Saturday near the bridge in this village that weighed five and one-fourth lbs. Other parties caught twenty-five and four that weighed four lbs. each. Good fishing on the ponds now.

I. C. Ridlon has a good stable to put your teams in and sets a good table to feed the fisherman. B.

A more sudden death than that which is herewith chronicled has seldom occurred in this vicinity. Mrs. Geo. Cole, a lady living in our village, who has been unwell for several months, was not quite so well Saturday and her friends sent for the doctor. When he came she was up stairs and went down to see him and in a few minutes began to grow short breathed and died within an hour. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. Mrs. Cole was buried Monday p. m. from the church, Rev. C. E. Goodwin of Bryant's Pond, officiating. One week ago she picked out a hymn to be sung at her funeral and her request was complied with. The first lines of the hymn were "Thou art gone to the grave." L. M.

### ROXBURY.

Carrie Locke has finished her school in Byron and now goes to Wilton Academy for the spring term. She has taught three terms of school the past year and attended one term at the academy.

Clara Bucknam has finished a long school in Dist. No. 4.

The 10th inst. P. M. Edmunds and Chas. Hodsdon, both of this town, went on a bear hunt. They worked north into the mountains of Byron. Edmunds had a small dog and carried a long handle hatchet, while Hadsdon carried a double breech loader. They also had a large borrowed dog with them. Soon after noon the little Edmunds dog showed plainly that he had got the scent of a bear. He went ahead out of sight and they soon heard him barking. Mr. E. hurried up and found his dog barking into a bear's den. The bear soon made a big noise and a rush to get out but Mr. E. stood with drawn hatchet ready for him. The dog also stood his ground. The bear seeing what stuff his enemies were made of drew back into the den. It was a young bear, had it been an old one Mr. E. would have ended his bear-hunting then and there. Mr. E. now called Hodscon, who came up and fired for the bear's brains but only succeeded in breaking one side of the under jaw. At the report of the gun the little dog—the big dog had dropped his tail and left—plunged into the den and down came bear and dog rolling over and over and fighting. They soon rolled down to a small log. As the bear struck it he seized it thinking it was the dog. This let the dog loose, and he made the best of his liberty to grab the bear in the stern. This was too much for bruin and he went up a tree. "Now," said Edmunds, "we have him where we want him," and told Hodsdon to aim for his heart. Bang went the gun, but the bullet only broke one fore leg at the shoulder. The bear could not hold himself on the side of a tree with only one fore paw so he fell to the ground, when the dog again pitched in. Mr. E. could not stand by and see his plucky little dog torn to pices, so he pitched in and with a well timed blow with the pole of his hatchet so stunned the bear that he could kill him with his knife. NIMROD.

### SOUTH CASCO.

Shirley Graffam was at home a few days last week.

J. H. Graffam has returned home. Mr. Graffam has been at work for Darwin Ingalls since last fall.

Sam Brown and wife were in town last Sunday. Mr. Brown draws a very good bow for all who wish to shake the toe.

Gould and Strout have added a board saw to their stave and shingle mill.

The wife of William Sposedo died last Sunday, the 14th. Mrs. Sposedo was sixty-six years of age and leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. As wife, mother and neighbor she was beloved by all who knew her.

Mr. Gay informs me that he is going to give up his law practice, and buy him a farm and go to farming in the spring.

### HEBRON.

Rev. A. Chipman of Lee preached at the Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 7th, and was present at the praise and prayer service in the evening, which was largely attended and very interesting.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, there was an interesting lecture in the chapel, by Rev. H. S. Burrage, D. D., of Portland, descriptive of battle-fields and battles of which he was a participant, especially that of Chatanooga. His diagrams on the blackboard were very helpful in bringing before us the movements of the armies and the positions they occupied. The singing by the male quartet of several patriotic songs, Miss Bailey presiding at the piano, was an inspiration, not only to the speaker, but to all present. It was greatly enjoyed.

The school numbers now about eighty.

A. G. Turner is in poor health. S.

Two new pictures have been placed in the Chapel this term. One of the buildings of Colby University, presented by Dr. Pepper, and one of the late David Anderson, giver of the princely gift of ten thousand dollars, which was bestowed upon this institution last fall.

Large quantities of apples are being sent every week from this place.

Quite a large number of townspeople and a few of the students attended the dedication services of the Baptist church at So. Paris.

Rev. S. D. Richardson is expected to return to his home to-day, Monday. He denies the report that he is anxious to leave Hebron, although "Hartford" would make it seem so. Although his duty calls him to other fields of labor, he leaves behind him many sacred and friendly ties which make the parting sad for him as well as for the people over whom he has been so kind and faithful a pastor for so many years.

There will be a concert at the Chapel Wednesday evening. All who possess twenty-five cents are most cordially invited.

### NORTH PARIS.

There has been a stir for stock about here. People are disposing of their oxen and buying cows. Six yokes of oxen have been sold about here.

Mr. Bubier is to have a grand ball at his hall the 4th of March. Three pieces of music will be furnished and a grand supper, all for a dollar.

P. A. Crawford says he is going to dispose of all his fox hunting implements at first opportunity. MEDDLESOME.

Arthur Abbott, nine year old son of Dea. A. J. Abbott, met with a serious injury Thursday of last week. He accompanied an older brother some half a mile to the woods for a load of wood. After loading some half cord of green wood they started for home, both sitting on the front end of the load. Little Arthur by some means fell off front of the sled, one runner passing over his body. The extent of his injury is not known, but it is feared his spine is injured. The doctor says the runner passing over his hip bones instead of passing higher up on the body is all that saved his life.

The musical talent of North Paris are preparing to give a cantata at no distant day for the benefit of the church.

Luther Tubbs has finished his school in Sumner and is now staying at Mrs. Lucinda Benson's with his wife and daughter.

Will and Fred Dunham are at home on a visit. We hear they have made good pay at East Sumner the past fall and winter.

W. W. Dunham has sold his oxen to Auburn parties and drives them this week.

N. J. Cushman, our enterprising mill-man, has invented a frost-dog for his board sawing machine of great value. He has applied for a patent.

Our district school closes this week, after a successful term of twelve weeks, taught by Miss Clara G. Bryant. This is Miss Bryant's seventh term here, which is as good a recommendation as we can give her. DICK.

### MEXICO.

Mr. Hosea Whitman's colt "Smuggler" is very sick with a throat trouble.

We hear it reported that O. A. Trask has appealed from the County Commissioners' location of a county road across Swift river. There has been no crossing at either of the old fording places on Swift river since November 1st. How much we need a bridge, let me say. But short time ago all the ice went out of the river. Now it is gone, so there is no crossing and a great deal of timber to haul across to Kimball's mill, to be sawed, besides other travel. L. H. Reed, esq., one of the opponents of the road and bridge came up the west side of the river to Kimball's mill with his fancy team and a lady with him that wished to be left at her brother, G. W. Roberts', about one-half mile from the mill, on the other side of the river. Mr. R. enquired all about the crossing and found it to be so bad that he drove his team back to Rumford bridge, round to Mr. Foster's a distance of between five and six miles to get one-half mile from starting point.

Clara Buckman closed her school in Roxbury last week with good success for her first term.

F. H. Worthley shot a fox coming to his trap. It was dark but Fred chalked the top side of the gun barrel and then fired. Mr. Fox passed in his checks.

John Reed, esq., bought a splendid Knox horse four years old, weight 1075 lbs., color dark mahogony bay, of Mr. Hylan of Byron. This colt is hard to beat for looks.

The light from the fire at Wilton was visible in Mexico last Thursday night.

Mr. Trask of Livermore was in this section after beef last week. Good beef is scarce here.

Ed. Richardson and Cad Judkins of North Paris are visiting their cousin, R. L. Taylor who fell through the scuttle last week. Ed. said he saw it in the ADVERTISER that R. L. T. was hurt. Mr. T. is improving.

Many are hauling cedar posts preparatory to putting up barbed wire fences in this section.

Friday night of last week was the coldest of the winter. 18 below zero here, 32 at Dixfield.

Parties are out after more help in the woods now they have snow. COR.

### SWEDEN.

Samuel Berry was found dead in bed Saturday morn, Feb. 6th. He had complained of his food distressing him a little for a few days and his family wished to call a physician for him but he would not consent, saying he should be all right in a few days. Deceased was a worthy citizen and his loss will be keenly felt by all who knew him. He leaves three sons to suffer the irreparable loss of a kind, affectionate and indulgent father. His age was 88 years.

B. L. Dresser, who has been sick for the past three months, is able to be out of doors.

Stillman Farrington has been sick for the past three weeks but is on the gaining hand.

Judge Wm. Wirt Virgin of Portland, and A. P. Gordon of Fryeburg, caught a nice lot of pickerel one day last week at lower Kezar pond.

The late rain has settled the snow nearly one half and many think that we shall lose the sledding. For all of their predictions we may get six weeks sledding in March.

Crows have put in their appearance. BLACK MOUNTAIN.

### HIRAM.

Alfred V. Dow has sold his blacksmith shop to Mr. Fernald of Bridgton.

Children's concert at the Cong. church Sunday evening.

Freeman Pugsley lost one of his cows Thursday by being run over by a freight train on the P. & O. R. R.

J. W. Hubbard has leased the new store at Kezar Falls, where he is to engage in trade, and Chas. Hubbard has leased the hotel.

The annual election in Hiram takes place the first Monday in March. W.


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### PORTER.

The recent thaw has made the roads almost impassible for teams. Sunday the glass run up to 58.

Eddie Chapman and Abner Stacy have gone to Glen Station, N. H., to work.

Melville G. Black, son of the late John Black, is on a visit to his relatives in this vicinity. He has been absent from his native town about twenty years.

The school in Dist. No. 8 closed last Friday, Fred W. Sargent teacher. In the evening there was an exhibition at the school house, which was well attended, and all pronounced it a success.

Levi Cook has gone to Brownfield to finish out the school in the Blake Dist. Chalmers Ridlon, the former teacher, was obliged to give it up on account of lameness.

Herbert Patterson, a lad about ten years of age, is very sick with inflamation of the bowels. His recovery is considered doubtful.

There are still several cases of mumps in the neighborhood.

Jacob Hatch and his wife of Brownfield Center, were our guests on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hartford spent a few days in Eaton, N. H., last week, visiting their friends there.

Query: If the keeper of a jail is a jailer, is the keeper of a prison a prisoner? S. L. H.


Catarrh Cured

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### BISCOE FALLS.

At the last meeting of the Historical Club a lady read an auction sale, in which she sold the young men of this vicinity, to various young ladies at prices ranging from 12½ cents to $10.15, and the young men thanked them very kindly for selling them so well, but think they were not sold any worse than some of the older people of this vicinity. And the young man who thinks it may be his mustache that she referred to in such a complimentary manner, thinks if the men should follow the fashion of the ladies, and wear false mustaches, as the ladies do false hair, she would have no occasion to speak of it in company; and he thinks he had rather have a small one which belongs to him in reality, than a large one which belonged to some one else before it came into his possession.

Mary Stearns is attending Hebron Academy.

While one of our young gentlemen and lady were out coasting the other evening their sled broke through the crust, and when the young man picked himself up his pants were sadly torn, but that was the extent of the damage done, with the exception of a lame arm. VIOLET.


PURE BLOOD

Means health and happiness; bad blood means Scrofula, Canker, Blotches, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Pimples, Boils, Ulcers, Tumors, Black Heads and various other difficulties, which are always the outgrowth of impure blood.

REV. THEO. GERRISH is Pastor of the Pine St. M. E. Church, and author of "The Blue and the Gray." A member of his family had a severe case of Canker in Mouth and Stomach, tried in various ways to get relief, at last bought Brown's Sarsaparilla and was cured. Rev. Mr. Gerrish will endorse the above.

MR. G. A. PARCHER, of Ellsworth, is agent for the American Express Co., and owns a drug store. There was in that town an acquaintance of his whose vocation was that of a sailor. From eating salt food he had contracted a bad case of humor, hair came out, face and body covered with blotches. He took one bottle

Brown's Sarsaparilla

and it helped him more than any thing he ever had. When he went to sea a few days ago he bought a large supply and said he should come home a well man.

MR. FRANK CURTIS, the well-known boot and shoe dealer in Banger, had trouble with Canker in Mouth and Stomach. This caused constant sour stomach, indigestion, etc. Mr. Curtis has for years tried to get rid of this humor, and only succeeded when he began the use of Brown's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Curtis authorizes the use of his name. He is in better health than for years. He says

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is a wonderful medicine for humor.

W. A. JOHNSON is a clothing dealer on Pickering Square, Bangor. "I have had," said Mr. Johnson, "a canker or humor about me for a long time, which showed itself in my stomach and mouth and I had a feeling which I can best describe as general debility. Have tried many remedies, and at last bought Brown's Sarsaparilla. I am free to say, that, so far as my experience goes, it is the best thing for purifying the blood known."

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Mrs. Woodsum's milliner has gone home for a short vacation and will go to Boston for a few weeks for the latest styles in millinery for the spring season.

Apron festival in charge of the young misses of class No. 1 at the vestry of the Cong'l society next Wednesday eve; supper at 6.45.

Oyster stews are greatly improved by using rich Jersey milk. Order your extras from the cart of E. M. Rowe and get the genuine article.

Seward S. Stearns, esq., has been appointed a member of the republican 2d Congressional district committee to represent Oxford county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by Geo. H. Watkins resigning.

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We have recently received a program from the Casino Theatre, Altamonte, Fla. We notice the name of our former townsman, J. D. Wilson among the cast of characters in the play and that the advertisement of his firm occupies no inconsiderable space.

The first entertainment of the course will be given at Concert Hall on Saturday evening of this week. M. Dennett, the well known humorist; Miss Bertha G. Webb, the young lady violinist of Portland Miss Georgia Merrill the pleasing soprano, and Mrs. Grace Hayden, accompanist will make up a programme that cannot fail to please all.

The following are the names of the scholars at the Middle Primary who were not absent one-half day during the winter term of ten weeks:—Nellie Walker, Iva Brown, Myron Pillsbury, Ralph Simonds and Clarence Walker. Roger Brown was absent only one-half day.

The following are the names of scholars that did not miss a day during the term at the North Primary School, Ella F. Moulton, teacher: Florence Libby, Carlton Jordan, Frankie Faunce, Tommy Kelley, Lena Fogg, Mabel Meserve, Sadie Records, Della Frost, Guy Bennett, Ethel Judkins. Mary McKay absent two days only on account of sickness.

School in Dist. No. 14 closed Feb. 12th. The following are the names of scholars not absent ½ day: Freddie Brown, Walter Merrill, Freddie Dunn, Viola Brown. Names of those absent but ½ day: Lindon Merrill, Willie Dunn, L. Josie Merrill. Length of school 11 weeks. Emma L. Frost teacher. This was pronounced by the district a most successful term.

The scholars of the Grammar School who have not been absent one-half day number thirteen and are as follows:—Frank Holden, Charles Bartlett, John Pingree, Dennie Cole, Walter P. Young, Eugene Warren, Owen Holden, Merle Richardson, Flora Pingree, Alice Trafton, Dora Andrews, Mamie Knowland, Nellie Devine. There are five who have not been absent more than one day, viz:—Eugene Rowe, Winnie Frost, Hattie Wilkins, Inez Tubbs, Eva Bickford. Teacher, Julia Hall.

Our High School closed last Friday with public examination. The work accomplished during the term has, on the whole, been very satisfactory. The average attendance, 43 out of 50, although not as high as last term yet very good considering the prevailing sickness that has been in the schools. Those who have not been absent a half day during the term are Masters Bartlett, Favor, Howe, Millett, Smith, Trafton, Whitman, Misses Fuller, Stearns and Tucker. Those only one-half day Master Chase, Misses Rowe and Trafton. The highest rankers were Masters Bartlett 98.3, Whitman 98, Millett 96, Miss L. M. Smith 96. Eight others getting above 90. The ranks are made out from written tests, which are held every two weeks, thus giving an evidence of each scholar's diligence.

"Money" at Norway Hall Friday evening drew a full house. Notwithstanding the rain and bad traveling there were more present than we have seen in the Hall before for a long time. The full Norway Brass Band in uniform furnished music. They were evidently feeling at their best and their playing called forth repeated encores. "The band is as good as the play," said one. The play was fine and finely acted. A pleasing feature was the slow and distinct enunciation. If a speaker speaks rapidly in a large hall the sounds when they reach the hearers are a perfect jargon which is about as easy to understand as an unknown language. Should the speaker speak in no louder tone but allow each word or syllable to strike the ear separately what is said will be understood. This was the first time for a number of years that Geo. R. Howe has taken a part in our local plays. He acted his part like an old veteran. F. J. Brown did well the part of the scheming and anxious father. F. Kimball made a capital widower in love and called forth repeated peals of laughter as did also the dude, S. H. Hayden, whose make-up was splendid. A. E. Morrison and C. S. Akers made good politicians. F. T. True was a regular sharper, F. Howe, jr., was resplendent in his pages suit with bright buttons, and of course lawyer Stearns managed well the lawyer's part. Messrs. Rines, Bailey, Ridlon, and others who took the lesser parts in the play did not have much to say but they looked well and acted at home, and that was about all that was required of them. Miss Pike was the good young lady who got her reward after much tribulation, Mrs. Ames the flirt, but a pretty good girl after all, and Miss Prince, the lovely widow. Their costumes were fine and their acting excellent. The stage was finely gotten up in the different scenes. The net proceeds were more than a hundred dollars.

Visit Brackett's Branch.

The quick cigar "Maud S" at W. S. Abbott's. Try one.

Miss Bertha G. Webb is one of the finest violinists in New England.

A girl wanted to do general housework. Apply to Freeland Howe. *

Great bargains in heavy underwear at Webb & Wakefield's.

A good stiff hat for $1.00 at Webb & Wakefield's.

A. J. Rowe has been affirmed by the Senate postmaster at Norway.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince have just received a large line of Jerseys in new spring styles.

Buy a can of baking powder at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store and get a nice present.

There has just been put in at the Upper Grist Mill a new corn cobb machine and all work in this line is solicited.

Special bargains in all kinds of goods at Brackett's Branch. They have made a big mark down. See ad. *

Mrs. W. Moore has quite a variety of velvets, satins and felts, just what you want for Kensington painting.

A. J. Rowe has been sick and confined to the house for the past ten days. He is improving slowly.

C. B. Cummings has recently put in the saw mill a new inset toothed circular board saw.

A patent corn cracker made at Claramont, N. H., has recently been put in the Upper Grist Mill.

A girl or woman to do house work can have a situation by calling on G. B. Boynton.

You can find anything you want in fancy hair pins and ornaments for the hair at Mrs. W. Moore's.

The District Lodge of Good Templars held a meeting here Wednesday. A goodly number attended from out of town.

Miss Georgia Merrill will be an extra attraction at the entertainment to-morrow (Sat.) evening. She is pronounced by many to be the "sweetest soprano in Maine."

Abbott supplies some oysters. Last Saturday he had 12 gallons of oysters and two gallons of clams and that wasn't enough to supply his customers. He will send for more this week and be sure and have enough to go round. He buys only the best oysters that can be got in the market.

The C. L. S. C. will meet on Monday eve, Mar. 1st, with Mr. Wiswall. Program:—Quotations from Longfellow. Longfellow in Italy, Miss Florence Whitcomb. Priscilla and Evangeline compared, Miss Tate. History of the old house, the home of Longfellow, Mrs. Perry. Lowell's Poem to H. W. L., Mrs. Fuller. Sketch of Longfellow's Life, Mrs. Tilton. Selection, Mr. Wiswall. Table Talk—Longfellow's Personal History, by the Circle.

Saturday evening about eleven o'clock the people at the upper end of Main street were startled from their accustomed quiet by loud and boisterous talk. A fight was going on and the air in the vicinity of the corner was blue with oaths and threats. It was a drunken row in which some half-dozen or more were engaged. By the interposition of a few citizens and Sheriff Basset it was squelched, though as yet our Court has not been called on to have anything to do with the matter. We cannot say as to where the liquor was obtained, but the matter should be investigated and in the future such disgraceful proceedings stopped.

The Norway Brass Band take this opportunity to express their hearty thanks to all of those generous whole-souled people, who so kindly assisted in their benefit of last week. Especially would the band thank Mrs. Freeland Howe and Mrs. A. O. Noyes for their tasty work in decorating the scenes, Rev. C. E. Angell for conducting the rehearsals in the preparation of the play, Mrs. Danforth for acting as prompter, C. B. Bailey, C. E. Rines and S. Hatch for their well directed efforts, C. S. Cummings for loaning furniture, and lastly the ladies who took parts in the drama and who spared neither pains nor expense in the preparation of their parts and the elaboration of their costumes.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" Tuesday evening was finely played and we can truly reiterate the complimentary remarks published after the Dirigo Club played the play at South Paris a short time since. We hear nothing but commendation from the large and appreciative audience. It was an enjoyable evening to those who attended as well as the Library Association. The latter have good reason for being well pleased—as pecuniarly to them it was a big benefit—they netting about $40. We wish to extend thanks to the Dirigo Dramatic Club in behalf of the citizens and the officers of the Library Association for the generous benefit they have given us and we will pledge to them that it shall not be forgotten. Very acceptable music was furnished for the occasion by Arthur Norseworthy, Freeland Young and Miss Mary E. Libby.

### SOUTH PARIS.

Charles Brett has purchased the trucking business of A. E. Shurtleff.

In the real estate transfers we hear of the transfer of house and lot from Edwin Green to Charles Green.

The first regular preaching service at the new Baptist church occurred Sunday at half-past two p. m. This is to be the regular hour of service.

Theron F. Hathaway has been making some nice pieces of office furniture this winter, and is now making a book case.

J. A. Kenney has purchased a lot of land in the village from Lydia A. Swan.

We recognize in a rising lawyer of Minneapolis, Minn., a little urchin that used to run about the streets of our village. This boy is now G. S. Fernald, esq. Mr. Fernald was for many years connected with the law office of Gen. Charles P. Mattox of Portland.

W. H. Atwood, of Buckfield, was in town last week.

We hear that one of the large passenger teams that ply between this village and Norway tipped over Saturday.

A drama entitled "Helping Hands" is to be given in March as a benefit to Prof. Edward E. Parker. We hear that the Professor has received an offer to play in a New York theatre troupe, which he may accept bye-and-bye but not at present on account of previous engagements.

A. H. Cushing of Boston was in town last week.

We hear that A. A. Fuller has sold a portion of his farm to Mrs. R. M. Rawson.

W. B. Royal & Co. are in want of elm logs at their mill.

There will be a Public Temperance meeting at New Hall, South Paris on Monday eve. Feb. 22d. It is expected that Judge Foster of Bethel, will be present, also lawyers Swasey, Wright, Davis, Austin, and others to address the meeting. All are invited.

Neighbor Jackwood proved a success financially and artistically, where all did so well it would be needless to make special mention of any one person. About forty dollars was raised for the Library. Probably the largest audience that has ever been gathered in New Hall witnessed this performance, and went away delighted. The play was well cast, the scenery and appointments perfect, the boat scene being especially fine. The S. P. D. C. has merited its well earned laurels.

We hear that Messrs. Parker and Cummings are to give one of their popular and pleasing entertainments at Hebron on Tues. evening, March 2.

All arrangements for the success of Prof. Parker's Benefit Entertainment on Tuesday evening March 9, are being made by his numerous South Paris friends, and the programme to be presented cannot fail to give satisfaction. The English Comedy, "Helping Hands," and the English farce "Done On Both Sides" are the dramatic features of the bill. Between the two plays there will be a short concert of about half an hour so that all may be satisfied. The entire entertainment will occupy about two and one-half hours. We understand that Prof. Parker has just refused a brilliant offer from a New York manager to travel through the United States and play his old part of "Franz, The German War Correspondent," in the Union Square Theatre success, "Two Nights in Rome." Prof. Parker acted this character in the principal theatres with the Star Company organized by the famous actress Miss Jeffreys Lewis, and gained much praise for his portrayal of the role. He has refused this offer (although he may take it in the fall) on account of other imperative engagements in Maine during Feb. and March, which he could not at present cancel. We understand that Prof. Parker intends returning to Mass. in April. He will carry with him the good wishes of all. His friends are determined that his benefit shall be a grand financial success and that this gentleman who has so willingly obliged us may take to his home something fully as substantial as good wishes—a goodly sum of money.

The Benefit tendered the Norway Public Library by Dirigo Dramatic Club of South Paris passed off on Tuesday evening with great eclat. The visitors were received with that enthusiasm which is peculiar to the village, and which is ever extended to guests from abroad. The beautiful hall was full, in fact every seat was engaged long before sunset. Financially "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" was a success, receipts of the same reaching near a hundred dollars. In very many ways the "Thirteen Stars" have occasion to recollect their visit to Norway: the hospitalities of our sister village, the polite attentions paid in the way of delicate suppers. If Mr. Nevers during his administration catered to the needs of *U. S.* in as efficient a manner as he has to the needs of *us*, we imagine Pres. Cleveland has put aside one of his very best supporters. Withal it was a most enjoyable time for every one, a leaf which will never be pulled off our Calendar of pleasant days. MISS WEED.

The Primary school finished last Friday. The High school will close one week from next Friday.

S. H. Ellis, who has a large dairy says, eight years experience teaches one that submerged cream when properly cared for makes the finest flavored butter and the best keeping quality.

"Quinsy troubled me for twenty years. Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have not had an attack. The Oil cures sore throat at once." Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish Mich.

H. A. Fuller has sold his farm situated about three miles above So. Paris. He has a wood lot for sale and quite a lot of stock. MICAWBER.

### BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. Cushman's school in the Chase district closes February 19th. The following evening there will be a lyceum in this district.

A. M. Whitman Post G. A. R. gave a ball at the Glen Mountain House on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th. Music by Baron's orchestra, J. H. Hazelton, prompter, was furnished by landlord Bicknell. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Post.

There was a social dance at Bicknell's Hall on last Friday evening. It being very rainy but a few couples were present. The dance will be repeated on Friday evening Feb. 26th when it is hoped there may be a large attendance.

F. M. Bartlett and M. M. Hathaway have been attending court this week.

A. M. Whitman Post G. A. R. are to have a Ball at Bicknell's Hall on Wednesday evening of this week. J. H. Haselton from Norway is to be prompter, which insures a good time.

Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week were taken up by a variety show at the town hall.

The property of the late E. M. Lawrence is to be sold at auction on Tuesday, Feb. 23d; H. O. Tuell, auctioneer.

The lungs are as much the life of the body as is the heart. They are easily affected by climatic changes and need something to strengthen them and drive away impurities. Both of these Red Star Cough Cure does. It is safe and sure. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### Bold Attempt at Robbery.

Albion Kimball of Harrison, while returning from Portland with his team Tuesday, Feb. 9, was met by highway men in a woods about six miles from Harrison. It was about 7 o'clock in the evening and rather dark. There were two in the party, one held Mr. Kimball's horse and the other demanded his money. Upon being told that he should not give up his money Mr. K. was struck over the head and a desperate struggle ensued between Mr. Kimball and the desperado, in which Mr. K. got the best of the villain by dealing him a severe blow and following up the advantage thus given by jumping on him crushing him into the snow. His companion seemed to walk round to Mr. Kimball but did not offer to pitch into the fight. Mr. Kimball saved his money some over $600.00, which he had on his person and drove home. The mental strain and exertion coupled with the blow received by Mr. Kimball caused him to become unconscious shortly after getting clear of the robbers. For three days Mr. Kimball's memory did not serve him. He was badly bruised about the head, face and side and his clothing on his right side was cut as though slit with a knife though he says he does not know whether a knife was used or not.

Mr. Kimball is well known in this section, being entensively engaged in making shook and he owes the safety of his money and possibly his life to his determination and quick action. Mr. K. is improving though still shows evidence of rough usage.

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### In Memoriam.

In Norway, Feb. 12th, infant daughter of Albert and Louisa A. Richardson, aged 6 weeks.

Our babe is dead, our loved one;
Oh, cruel death, could ye not have spared our little one,
Our hope, our pride, our joy. Sweet innocent.
The soft sweet beauty of her little face will ever visit us in dreams.
Lovely in life, lovely in death,
We thought her dying when she slept,
And sleeping when she died. R.

### BIRTHS.

In Buckfield, Feb. 13, to the wife of E. A. Morgan, a son.
In Naples, Jan. 18, to the wife of James Edson, a son.
In Webb's Mills, Jan. 31, to the wife of Will Rolfe, a daughter.
In Fryeburg, to the wife of C. W. Pike, a son; to the wife of John A. Webster, West Fryeburg, a daughter.
In Peru, Feb. 11, to the wife of D. D. Delano, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

In Canton, Feb. 1, by Rev. W. J. Twort, Mr. Henry T. Tirrell and Miss Susan A. Hayford, both of Canton.

### DEATHS.

In Glenwood Spring, Cal., Feb. 8, Charles S. Robbins, formerly of this town, aged about 63 years.
In Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 21, Mrs. Almeda R. Allen, formerly of Buckfield, aged 58 years.
In Fryeburg, Feb. 10, Mrs. Susan O. Hill.
In Sweden, Feb. 6, Samuel Berry, aged 88 years.
In Otisfield, Feb. 12, John Edwards, aged 95 years, 9 months and 1 day.
In Locke's Mills, Feb. 13, Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Geo. Cole, aged 46 years.
In South Casco, Feb. 14, Mrs. Eunice, wife of William Sposedo, aged 64 years, 9 months.
In West Poland, Feb. 4, Charlie Braydon, aged about 20 years.

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| Ladies French Finish French Fly, Rumsey's, | 2.50 | former price, | 2.75 |
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| Ladies Curacoa Kid, French Heel, | 2.50 | former price, | 2.75 |
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| Smith Pray's French Finish, Flexible Sole, | 2.75 | former price, | 3.00 |
| J. N. Smith Fine Kid Patent Reversible Heel Plate | 2.50 | former price, | 2.75 |
| Smith, Pray's Glove Top French Finish, | 2.50 | former price, | 2.75 |
| Smith, Pray's Glove Top Rink, Scallop Vamp, | 3.00 | former price, | 3.25 |
| Smith, Pray's Glove Top Rink, | 2.75 | former price, | 3.00 |
| Smith, Pray's Glove Top Rink, | 2.50 | former price, | 2.75 |
| J. N. Smith's French Kid Boot, | 3.75 | former price, | 4.00 |
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| Smith, Pray's French Kid Boot, | 3.75 | former price, | 4.00 |
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The Annual Meeting of Norway Savings Bank Corporation will be held at its rooms on Monday, March 15th, 1886, at seven p. m., for the election of Officers for the ensuing year, and such other matters as may properly be acted on at said meeting.

H. M. BEARCE, Treasurer.
Norway, Feb. 17, 1886. 8-10

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**Come and See our all Linen Towels** at 6c., marked down from 10c.
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**Best 5c. Sheeting** for 5c. to be found in Oxford County at this sale.
**One lot of Bleached Sheeting** at 6 1-4c. very cheap.
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**10 pieces Fancy Linen Crash** at **6 1-4c.,** worth 10c.
**500 yards. Checked Flannel Remnants** at **6 1-4c.,** worth 10c.
**All Best Prints 5c. per yard.**
**One lot of Children's Hose** at **6c.** per pair, marked down from 10c.
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To the Honorble the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1886.

Lois F. Brackett of Bethel, County of Oxford, and State of Maine, wife of Charles H. Brackett of some place unknown to your libellant, respectfully libels and gives this Honorable Court to be informed that she was lawfully married to the said Charles H. Brackett at Avon, Maine, on the eighteenth day of December, A.D. 1860, by Silas Brackett, a Justice of the Peace, and has had by him six children, who are now living, viz: Lizzie M. Brackett, Clarence H. Brackett, Cora C. Brackett, Emily A. Brackett, Charles W. Brackett and Leroy B. Brackett; that your libellant since their intermarriage has always behaved herself as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife towards the said Charles H. Brackett, but that her said husband, Charles H. Brackett, wholly regardless of his marriage covenant and duty, at Vinalhaven, Knox County, Maine, where they were then living, wholly and without any reasonable cause therefor in 1877, eight years ago, utterly deserted your libellant and has grossly or wantonly and cruelly neglected and refused to provide any maintenance for her or their said children, and that she has been compelled to support them and herself by her own industry and labor, with the help of the town of Mason, as a pauper, that she does not know where his present residence is and that your libellant cannot ascertain the same by reasonable diligence, that the last time she ever heard from him was some eight years ago, that he was then in Red Bluff, Tehuma County, California, that after their marriage they continued to reside in this State from the time of their said marriage until he deserted her as aforesaid.

Wherefore the said libellant prays right and justice, and that she may be divorced from the bonds of matrimony between her and her said husband, and that the care and custody of three of the said children, viz: Emily A. Brackett, now thirteen years old, and Charles W. Brackett, now ten years old, and Leroy B. Brackett, now eight years old, may be committed and intrusted to her, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

LOIS F. BRACKETT.
Bethel, Nov. third, A.D. 1885.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD ss.—Nov. 4, 1885.

Then personally appeared Lois F. Brackett and made oath that she has made diligent search for the said Charles H. Brackett, and that she is unable to find him, and that she has no knowledge of his present residence, other than that she believes that he is out of the State.

SAMUEL W. POTTER,
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE,

OXFORD ss.—Supreme Judicial Court.
Feb. 3, A. D. 1886.

Upon the foregoing Libel, ORDERED That the Libellant give notice to the said Charles H. Brackett to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1886, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this Order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in county of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said first Tuesday of May, 1886, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

8-10 ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.
A true copy of Libel and Order of Court thereon.
Attest: ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

## Only an English Violet.

BY MRS. E. O. JEWELL.

'Tis only a faded violet
Pressed between the leaves of a book,
Tossed away after the school-days
In the garret's gloomiest nook.
Strange the pungent odor should thus my being move,
Only an English violet, a pledge of girlish love.

Yet oh, the wakened perfume
Wafts back to me a face,
With eyes of violet color,
And a smile of witching grace.
May be this little violet was once a flower of joy,
Perhaps the first love token 'twixt my girl and boy.

Only an English violet,
Did she dream, that girl so fair,
That I could find the story
In that old book buried there?
I find it as she pressed it; after all these years;
But the leaf is blistered over as if with girlish tears.

Whene'er I smell the violet,
This vision comes to me:—
A face like as the snowdrop's,
And eyes like as the sea;
Hair like as the sunshine, all threaded through with gold,
This is the bonny picture the leaves of my school-book hold.

I've another faded violet,
Near the city gate it grew,
Its sad sweet face was lifted
All beaded o'er with dew;
From her grave I plucked it, for there my school-mate lies,
Beneath the English violets, under the Western skies.

# "COME ASHORE."

BY ROBERT BUCHANAN.

"You're too young to be my father," answered Matt, ingenuously.

"Well, say your big brother. I'm interested in you, Matt, very much interested, and I should really like to get to the bottom of the mystery about you; but we must not forget that we're—well, almost strangers, you know. Besides," he added, laughing again cheerily, "you are engaged to be married, some day, to a gentleman of fortune."

Matt sprang up, with heaving bosom and flashing eyes.

"No, I ain't," she said. "I hate *him!*"

"Hate the beautiful Monk, of Monkshurst! Monk the beneficent! Monk the sweet-spoken! Impossible!"

"Yes, I hate him," cried Matt; "and—and—and when *he* kissed me it made me sick."

"What, did he? Actually? Kissed you?"

As he spoke the young man actually felt that he should like to assault the redoubtable Monk.

"Yes, he kissed me—once. If he kisses me again I'll stick something into him, or scratch his face."

And Matt looked black as thunder, and set her pearly teeth angrily together.

"Sit down again, Matt."

"I shan't—if you laugh."

"Oh, I'll behave myself. Come!"—and he added, as she returned to her place, "did it make you sick when *I* kissed you?"

He was playing with fire. The girl's face changed in a moment, her eyes melted, her lips trembled, and all her expression became inexpressibly soft and dreamy. Leaning gently toward him she drooped her eyes, and then, seeing his hand resting on his knee, she took it in hers, and raised it to her lips.

"I should like to marry *you*," she said, and blushing, rested her cheek against his shoulder!

Now, our hero of the caravan was a true-hearted young fellow and a man of honor, and his position had become extremely embarrassing. He could no longer conceal from himself the discovery that he had made an unmistakable impression on Matt's unsophisticated heart. Hitherto he had looked upon her as a sort of *enfant terrible*, a very rough diamond; now he realized, with a shock of surprise and self-reproach, that she possessed, whether "growed up" or not, much of the susceptibility of grown-up young ladies. It was clear that his duty was to disenchant her as speedily as possible, seeing that the discovery of the hopelessness of her attachment might, if delayed, cause her no little unhappiness.

In the meantime he suffered her to nestle to him. He did not like to shake her off roughly, or to say anything unkind. He glanced round into her face; the eyes were still cast down and the cheeks were suffused with a warm, rich light, which softened the great freckles and made her complexion look, according to the image which suggested itself to his mind, like a nice ripe pear. She was certainly very pretty. He glanced down at her hands, which rested in her lap, and again noticed that they were unusually delicate and small. Her foot, which he next inspected, he could not criticise, for the boots she wore would have been a good fit for William Jones. But the whole outline of her figure, in spite of the hideous attire she wore, was fine and symmetrical, and altogether—

His inspection was interrupted by the girl herself. Starting as if from a delightful trance, she sprang to her feet and cried:

"I can't stop no longer. I'm going."

"But the picture, Matt?" said Brinkley, rising also. "Shan't I finish it to-day?"

"I can't wait. William Jones wants to send me a message over to Pencroes, and if I don't go he'll scold."

"Very well, Matt."

"But I'll come," she said, smiling, to-morrow; and I'll come in my Sunday clothes, somehow."

"Don't trouble. On reflection, I think you look nicer as you are."

She lifted up her hat from the ground, and still hesitated as she put it on.

"Upon my word," cried the artist, "those Welsh hats are very becoming. Good-by, Matt."

She took his outstretched hand and waited an instant, with her warm, brown cheek in profile temptingly near his lips. But he did not yield to the temptation, and after a moment's further hesitation, in which I fear she betrayed some little disappointment, Matt released her hand and sprang hurriedly away.

"Upon my word," muttered the young man, as he watched her figure receding in the distance, "the situation is growing more and more troublesome! I shall have to make a clean bolt of it if this goes on. Fancy being caught in a flirtation with a wild ocean waif, a child of the wilderness, who never even heard of Lindley Murray! Really, it will never do!"

### CHAPTER VIII.

THE DEVIL'S CALDRON.

It so happened that the young man of the caravan had two considerable faults. The first fault my reader has, no doubt, already guessed; he was constitutionally lazy. The second fault will appear more clearly in the sequel; he was, also constitutionally, inquisitive. Now, his laziness was of that not uncommon kind which is capable of a great deal of activity, so long as that activity is unconscious, and not realized as being in the nature of *work*; and its possessor, therefore, would frequently, in his idle way, bestir himself a good deal; whereas, if he had been ordered to bestir himself, he would have yawned and resisted. Here his other constitutional defect came in, and set him prying into matters which in no way seriously concerned him.

No sooner was he left to his own meditations, which the faithful Tim (who had fortunately been away on a foraging expedition during the episode described in my last chapter) was not at hand to disturb, than our young gentleman began puzzling his brains over the curious information she had given him. The facts, which he had no reason to question, ranged themselves under four heads:

(1) Matt had been cast ashore fifteen years previously, at an age when she could pronounce the word "Papa." It followed, as a rational argument, that she had been, say, one year old or thereabouts.

(2) Mr. Monk had found her, and given her into the care of William Jones, and had since handed that worthy sums of money for taking care of her. *Query*, What reason had the said Monk for exhibiting so much care for the child, unless he were a person of wonderfully benevolent disposition, which my hero was not at all inclined to believe?

(3) Said Monk and said Jones were on very familiar terms, which was curious, seeing the difference in their social positions. *Query* again, Was there any private reason, any mysterious knowledge, any secret shared in common, which bound their interests together?

(4) Last and most extraordinary of all, said Monk had now expressed his wish and intention to marry the waif he had rescued from the sea, committed to the care of said Jones, and brought up in ragged ignorance, innocent of grace or grammar, on that lonely shore. *Query* again, and again, and yet again: What the deuce had put the idea into Monk's head; and was there at the bottom of it any deeper and more conceivable motive than the one of ordinary affection for a pretty, if uncultivated, child?

The more Charles Brinkley pondered over all these questions the more hopelessly puzzled he became. But his curiosity, once roused, could not rest. He determined, if possible, to get to the midriff of the mystery. So intent was he on this subject, which fitted in beautifully with his natural indolence, that he at once knocked off painting for the day, and after breakfasting on the fare with which Tim had by this time appeared, he strolled away toward the seashore.

He had not gone far when he saw approaching him a tall figure which he seemed to recognize. It came closer, and he saw that it was Mr. Monk, of Monkshurst.

This time Monk was on foot. He wore a dark dress, with knickerbockers and heavy shooting boots, and carried a gun. A large dog, of the species lurcher, followed at his heels.

Brinkley was passing by without any salutation, when, to his surprise, the other paused and lifted his hat.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "We have met once before; and I think I have to apologize to you for unintentional incivility. The fact is—hum—I mistook you for a—vagrant! I did not know you were a gentleman."

So staggered was the artist with this greeting that he could only borrow the vocabulary of Mr. Toots:

"Oh, it's of no consequence," he said, attempting to pass on.

But the other persevered.

"I assure you, Mr.——, Mr.—— (I have not the pleasure of knowing your name), that I had no desire of offending you; and if I did so I beg to apologize."

Brinkley looked keenly at the speaker. His words and manner were greatly at variance with his looks—even with the tone of his voice. Though he smiled and showed his teeth, a dark frown still disfigured his brow, and his mouth twitched nervously, as if he were ill at ease.

Regarding him thus closely, Brinkley saw that he had been somewhat mistaken as to his age. He was considerably under fifty years of age, but his hair was mixed with gray and his features strongly marked as with the scars of old passions. A handsome man, certainly; an amiable one, certainly not! Yet he had a peculiar air of power and breeding, as of one accustomed to command.

Curiosity overcame dislike, and the young man determined to receive Mr. Monk's overture as amiably as possible.

"I dare say it was a mistake," he said. "Gentlemen don't usually travel about in caravans."

"You are an artist, I am informed," returned Monk.

"Something of that sort," was the reply. "I paint a little for pleasure."

"And do you find this neighborhood suit your purpose? It is somewhat flat and unpicturesque."

"I rather like it," answered Brinkley. "It is pretty in summer; it must be splendid in winter, when the storms begin, and the uneventful career of our friend William Jones is varied by the excitement of wrecks."

How Monk's forehead darkened! But his face smiled still as he said:

"It is not often that shipwrecks occur now, I am glad to say."

"No?" said Brinkley, dryly. "They used to be common enough fifteen years ago?"

Their eyes met, and the eyes of Monk were full of fierce suspicion.

"Why fifteen years ago especially?"

The young man shrugged his shoulders.

"I was told only to-day of the loss of one great ship at that time. Matt told me, the little foundling. You know Matt, of course?"

"I know whom you mean. Excuse me, but you seem to be very familiar with her name?"

"I suppose I am," replied the young man. "Matt and I are excellent friends."

Monk did not smile now; all his efforts to do so were ineffectual. With an expression of savage dislike he looked in Brinkley's face, and his voice, though his words were still civil, trembled and grew harsh "as scrannel pipes of straw."

"May I ask if you purpose remaining long in the neighborhood?"

"I don't know," answered the artist. "My time is my own, and I shall stay as long as the place amuses me."

"If I can assist in making it do so, I shall be happy, sir."

"Thank you."

"Do you care for rabbit shooting? If so there is some sport to be had among the sandhills."

"I never shoot anything," was the reply, "except, I suppose, 'folly as it flies;' though with what species of firearm that interesting sport is pursued," he added, as if to himself, "I haven't the slightest idea!"

"Well, good-day," said Monk, with an uneasy scowl. "If I can be of any service to you, command me!"

And, raising his hat again, he stalked away.

"Now, what in the name of all that is wonderful, does Mr. Monk, of Monkshurst, mean by becoming so civil?"

This was the question the young man asked himself as he strolled away seaward. He could not persuade himself that he had wronged Monk, who was in reality an amiable person, instead of a domineering bully; no, that suggestion was contradicted by every expression of the man's baleful and suspicious face. What, then, could be the explanation of his sudden attack of courtesy?

An idea! an inspiration! As it flashed into his mind the young man gave vent to a prolonged whistle. Possibly, Monk was—jealous!

The idea was a preposterous one, and almost amusing. It was not to be conceived, on the first blush of it, that jealousy would make a surly man civil, a savage man gentle; it would rather have the contrary effect, unless—here Brinkley grew thoughtful—unless his gloomy rival had some sinister design which he wished to cloak with politeness!

But jealous of little Matt! Brinkley laughed heartily when he fully realized the absurdity of the notion.

He crossed the sandhills and came again to the path which he and Matt had followed the previous day. A smart breeze was coming in from the sou'west, and the air was fresh and cool, though sunny; but clouds were gathering to windward, and the weather was evidently broken. Reaching the cliffs, he descended them, and came down on the rocks beneath. A long jagged point ran out from the spot where he stood, and the water to leeward of the same was quite calm, though rising and falling in strong troubled swells. So bright and tempting did it look in that sheltered place that he determined to have a swim.

He stripped leisurely, and, placing his clothes in a safe place, took a header off the rocks. It was clear at once that he was a powerful swimmer. Breasting the smooth swell, he struck out from shore, and when he had gone about a hundred yards floated lazily on his back and surveyed the shore.

The cliffs were not very high, but their forms were finely picturesque. Here and there were still green creeks, fringed with purple weed; and large shadowy caves, hewed roughly in the side of the crags; and rocky islets, covered with slimy weed and awash with the lapping water. A little to the right of the spot from which he had dived, the cliff seemed hollowed out, forming a wide passage, which the sea entered with a tramp and a rush and a roar.

Toward this passage Brinkley swam. He knew the danger of such places, for he had often explored them both in Cornwall and the west of Ireland; but he had confidence in his own natatory skill. Approaching the shore leisurely with strong, slow strokes, he paused outside the passage, and observed that the sea-swell, entering the opening, rushed and quickened itself like a rapid shooting to the fall, turning at the base of the cliff into a cloud of thin prismatic spray. Suddenly, through the top of the spray, a cloud of rock pigeons emerged, winging their flight rapidly along the crags.

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Brinkley knew by this last phenomenon that the spray concealed the entrance of some large subterranean cavern. If any doubt had remained on his mind it would have been dispelled by the appearance of a solitary pigeon, which, leaving its companions, wavered lightly back, flew back through the spray with a rapid downward flight and disappeared.

He was floating a little nearer, with an enjoyment deepened by the sense of danger, when a figure suddenly appeared on the rocks close by him, wildly waving its hands.

"Keep back! Keep back!" cried a voice.

He looked at the figure, and recognized William Jones. He answered him, but the sound of his voice was drowned by the roar from the rocks. Then William Jones shouted again more indistinctly, and repeated his excited gestures. It was clear that he was warning the swimmer against some hidden danger. Brinkley took the warning, and struck out from the shore, and then back to the place where he had left his clothes.

Watching his opportunity, he found a suitable spot and clambered in upon the rocks. He had just dried himself and thrown on some of his clothes when he saw William Jones standing near and watching him.

"How are you?" asked the young man, with a nod. "Pray, what did you mean by going on in that absurd way just now?"

"What did I mean?" repeated William, with a little of his former excitement. "Look ye, now, I was waving you back from the Devil's Caldron. There's many a man been drownded there, and been washed away Lord knows where. I've heerd tell," he added, solemnly, "they're carried right down into the devil's own kitchen."

"I'm much obliged to you, Mr. Jones, but I'm used to such dangers, and I think I know how to take care of myself."

William Jones shook his head a little angrily.

"Don't you come here no more, that's all!" he said, and muttering ominously to himself, retired. But he only ascended the neighboring crag, and squatting himself there like a bird of ill-omen, kept his eyes on the stranger.

Having dressed himself, Brinkley climbed in the same direction. He found William seated on the edge of the crag, looking the reverse of amiable, and amusing himself by throwing stones in the direction of the sea.

"You seem to know this place well!" said the young man, standing over him.

William Jones replied, without looking up:

"I ought to; I were born here. Father were born here. Know it? I wish I know'd as well how to make my own fortin'."

"And yet they tell me," observed the other, watching him slyly, "that William Jones of Aberglyn has money in the bank, and is a rich man!"

He saw William's color change at once; but recovering himself at once, the worthy gave a contemptuous grunt, and aimed a stone spitefully at a large gull which just then floated slowly by.

"Who told you *that*?" he asked, glancing quickly up, and then looking down again. "Some tomfool, wi' no more sense in 'un than that gull. Rich? I wish I was, I do!"

Brinkley was amused, and a little curious. Laughing gayly, he threw himself down by William's side. William shifted his seat uneasily, and threw another stone.

"My dear Mr. Jones," said the young man, assuming the flippant style which Matt found so irritating, "I have often wondered how you get your living."

William started nervously.

"You are, I believe, a fisherman by profession; yet you never go fishing. You possess a boat; but you are seldom seen to use it. You are not, I think, of a poetical disposition, yet you spend your days in watching the water, like a poet, or a person in love. I conclude, very reluctantly, that your old habits stick to you, and that you speculate on the disasters of your fellow-creatures."

"What d'ye mean, master?" grunted William, puzzled and a little alarmed by this style of address.

"A nice wreck, now, would admirably suit your tastes? A well-laden Indiaman, smashing up on the reef yonder, would lend sunshine to your existence and deepen your faith in a paternal Providence? Eh, Mr. Jones?"

"I don't know nowt about no wrecks," was the reply. "They're no consarn o' mine."

"Ah, but I have heard you lament the good old times when wrecking was a respectable occupation, and when there were no impertinent coastguards to interfere with respectable followers of the business. By the way, I have often wondered, Mr. Jones, if popular report is true, and if, among these cliffs or the surrounding sandhills, there is buried treasure, cast up from time to time by the sea, and concealed by energetic persons like yourself?"

William Jones could stand this no longer. Looking as pale as it was possible for so rubicund a person to become, and glancing round him suspiciously, he rose to his feet.

"I know nowt o' that," he said. "If there is summat, I wish I could find it; but such things never come the way of honest chaps like me. Good mornin', master! Take a poor man's advice, and don't you go swimming no more near the Devil's Cal'ron!"

So saying, he walked off in the direction of the deserted village. Presently Brinkley rose and followed him, keeping him steadily in view. From time to time William Jones looked round, as if to see whether the other was coming; lingering when Brinkley lingered, hastening his pace when Brinkley hastened his. As an experiment, Brinkley turned and began walking back toward the cliffs. Glancing round over his shoulder, he saw that William Jones had also turned, and was walking back.

To be continued.

## THE HOUSEKEEPER.

There is a mistaken notion about saving. Now don't mistake us and say that we say saving is not a virtue that ought to be cultivated. It had, but sometimes a penny saved is a pound lost. We have in mind the promiscuous saving of all kinds of grease, no matter what and using it for cooking purposes, such as greasing baking tins, frying doughnuts, etc. Especially is this true of beef drippings. When used to any extent it leaves that disagreeable taste of tallow in everything that it touches that nothing can remedy. We do not know but doughnuts fried in tallow may be healthful but they are so decidedly nauseating to the taste that few will eat them and the saving in lard is lost many times over in the food that has to be thrown away. Then again biscuit, bread or even cake baked in tins greased with it will render the parts that touch it unfit to eat and the under crusts are thrown away. If we cannot afford lard or butter to grease the tins for cooking biscuits flour rubbed over the tins will prevent them from sticking and will make the crust when baked taste clean and sweet and will be eaten as the best part of the biscuit. In pastry this is even worse than bread for we have to eat our pie crust and all or leave it uneaten and it is only a question of hunger which it shall be.

In regard to the new spring goods, *Harper's Bazaar* informs us that the new cotton goods are so handsome that it is safe to predict another season of favor for them; they resemble India silks in their softness, in colors, and in designs, and modistes are making them up in the fanciful and somewhat elaborate manner used for summer silks. The novel idea is thin cotton fabrics that do not look like lawn, but like gauze or the old-time bareges, because they are so thinly woven. These come in poppy red, with black figures like hieroglyphics, or in Japanese blue shades, with white, red, or blue wavy lines, and dotted figures in pale rose, with red outlines of leaves, or cream strewn with blue, or pale blue with yellow. Stripes are also shown in these new stuffs in tricolors, sometimes red, white and blue, while others are brown, buff and blue, or pink with green and mauve.

Satteens are again largely imported, and are as lustrous as silk. The all-over designs represent flowers, or are in Mikado patterns, or coral branches, or in the tapestry figures that look as if wrought in cross stitches by the needle.

Scotch ginghams are in stripes and bars of a quarter-inch to two inches wide, in clear cool shades of blue, pink, or red with white, or else in a malange of colors showing buff, rose, brown and olive together. Twelve or fourteen yards, all of one pattern, are the best choice for such dresses, notwithstanding the merchants' suggestions that two kinds, one plain and the other striped or figured are most used. The season for these cotton dresses is so short in this latitude that a dress made of these durable ginghams lasts for years, and in order to remodel it advantageously two or three years hence, it should be all of one pattern, and perhaps a combination may then be necessary to eke out a new dress. Embroidery in all over designs of white leaves or flowers is on colored Scotch ginghams, also in dark figures on light grounds.

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## Sunday-School Lesson.

For February 21st.

*The Second Temple.*—Ezra i, 1—4; iii, 8—13. Notes.—"In the first year of Cyrus."—The chronology is not perfectly clear, in part because we do not certainly know who was the Darius the Mede of Daniel. But it is certain that Cyrus was the supreme king of Persia, under whose general Gobryas Babylon was captured; and it seems propable that this was the first year after the capture of Babylon and the establishment of Cyrus over the entire empire.——"By the mouth of Jeremiah."—Jer. xxv, ii, 12; xxix, 10. There were to be seventy years, a round period not to be pressed too exactly. It was, however, just about seventy years from the captivity of Jerusalem in the first year of Nebuchadnezzar to the first of Cyrus.——"The Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus."—Perhaps through having the old prophecies of Isaiah and Jeremiah read to him.——"Hath the Lord, the God of Heaven, given unto me."—In speaking of Jewish affairs Cyrus attributed his success to the Jewish God, just as in Babylonia he ascribed it to the Babylonian gods.——"Build the house of the Lord."—Cyrus was equally willing to build temples of heathen gods in his captured territory.——(He is God.) The margin is better. "He is the God which is in Jerusalem."——"Where he sojourneth."—Not liveth; for it is implied that the Jews were only strangers and temporary sojourners while away from their own land.——"Their coming unto the house of God."—It is noticeable that the writer speaks of coming not to Jerusalem, but to the temple, as if that were all they had come for.——"In the second month."—Half of April and half of May.——"Zerubbabel."—The leader of the captivity, a descendant of David, and grandson of Jehoiachin. "Shealtiel."—Same as Salathiel.——"Jeshua."—The high priest, grandson of Seraiah, who was killed by Nebuchadnezzar at Riblah. See 2 Kings xxv, 18—21. So the succession was complete both in the royal and the priestly line.——"Levites from twenty years old."—In the wilderness, when carrying heavy burdens, thirty years was the age for full service, but on the building of the temple it was reduced to twenty.——"The sons of Judah."—Otherwise called Hodaviah, Ezra ii, 40, and not the patriarch, or tribe Judah, as they were Levites.——"After the order of David." David's order of music is described 1 Chron. xvi, 40.——"They sang one to another."—Alternately. The psalm referred to (cxxxvi) is evidently written for alternate singing, the last half of each verse forming a chorus.——"Heads of the father's houses."—The tribes were divided into clans called "father's houses," each having a head or chief, who would generally be an old man.——"Who had seen the first house."—Destroyed fifty-four years before.——"Wept."—Recalling its lost glory.——"Could not discern the noise," etc.—In the East, weeping is made very loud and boisterous, with loud cries.

Instruction.—Cyrus gave his proclamation for rebuilding the temple in his first year. If there is a good thing to be done, get about it immediately.

What good things we do let us give God the credit for inspiring us to do. God stirred up the spirit of Cyrus. He stirs us up. His Holy Spirit is engaged in this work.

Jerusalem is not the only place where temples need building. Every village should have its convenient and suitable house of worship. It is a great deal better that all Christians unite, without sectarian divisions, in building one house, where they shall all worship God together.

If there is no temple in your place, make a proclamation, as Cyrus did, and ask everybody to help with silver and gold and free-will offerings, and don't run in debt.

It is a great privilege to give money to build a church. The great blessing of having money is to be able to give it away for good objects like this. If people understood the beauty of giving away money, there would be fewer church debts, and ill-supported churches.

What is it that God has charged us to do? Find it out, as Cyrus did, then go about it, and let it be known publicly. Make public profession of God and his service.

When the Jews came to Jerusalem they did not wait for the temple before they began worship; but they set up their altar immediately. They then began the temple just as soon as they possibly could. We can have family worship even before we go to church.

A church should be set to work. Those that can do it should be set to have the oversight of different departments, one working here and another there. A great difference between churches is in the way their religious work is organized.

In church work there is a good place for young people. It was "from twenty years old and upward" that the Levites took charge of their service. The young men of a Christian Association are the Levites of the Church, set apart, as well as the elders and deacons, for religious work. Use them.

It is a beautiful thing for families to stand together in Christian work, inheriting religious family traditions; the fathers, like Abraham, commanding their sons after them to follow in the way of divine worship and church service. The temple was built by households working together, each family taking its own part and all laboring side by side.

It seems that they got up church music before they had a church built. Only the foundation had been laid when the musicians were all organized, singing and playing their sacred songs. We may be sure that music is a handmaid of religion, and those who sing God's praise, and he who plays the organ, may be as truly ministers of worship as is the minister in the pulpit.

No wonder the people sang the old psalm which says that the Lord is good, and his mercy endureth forever. It had seemed as if they had lost everything in their exile; but there, in the most unlikely place, they had found God; and now he had brought them home again in great mercy. We, too, can say that his mercy to us endureth forever.

The young men shouted and the old men wept. Both were very glad and happy. Which were the happiest we cannot say; but we may be sure that tears may express joy. They were hysterical with delight and regret, remembering the glorious temple they had lost, and looking forward to another which they might not live to see finished. Life is too mixed in its experiences for joy alone.


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| Cash Capital, | $3,000,000 00 |
| Reserve for Unearned Premiums, | 3,011,637 00 |
| Reserve for Unpaid Losses and Claims, | 378,483 98 |
| Net Surplus, | 1,227,995 10 |
| Cash Assets, | $7,618,116 08 |

SUMMARY OF ASSETS

Held in the United States available for the Payment of Losses by Fire and for the protection of Policy Holders of Fire Insurance:

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| Cash in Banks, | $245,795 99 |
| Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate, (worth $2,135,250) | 807,550 00 |
| United States Bonds (market value) | 2,879,390 00 |
| Bank and Railroad Stocks and Bonds, (market value) | 1,522,550 00 |
| State and Municipal Bonds (market value) | 222,000 00 |
| Loans on Stocks, payable on demand, (market value of Collaterals, $411,434. 75) | 122,850 00 |
| Interest due on 1st January, 1886, | 97,056 02 |
| Premiums uncollected and in hands of Agents, | 358,290 30 |
| Real Estate, | 1,272,033 77 |
| TOTAL, | $7,618,116 08 |

BUSINESS IN MAINE DURING 1885.

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| Amount Risks written, | $4,825,875 00 |
| " Premiums received, | 61,404 09 |
| " Losses Paid, | 33,679 54 |

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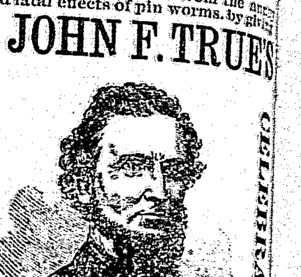

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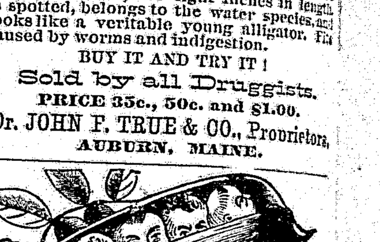

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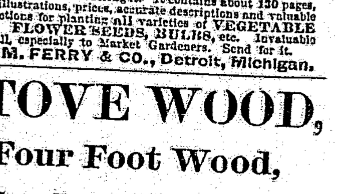


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